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Criticism of immigration bill from left and right

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's new compromise immigration bill drew criticism from the right and from the left Tuesday — convincing members of the bipartisan group of eight senators that wrote it that they're on the right track.

"This has something for everybody to hate," said Republican Sen. Jeff Flake.

"No one gets everything they want," said Democratic Sen. Chuck Schumer. The legislation would dramatically remake the U.S. immigration system, ushering in new visa programs for low- and high-skilled workers, requiring a tough new focus on border security, instituting a new requirement for all employers to check the legal status of their workers, and installing a path to citizenship for 11 million immigrants in the country illegally.

The U.S. immigration system would shift from emphasizing family ties to U.S. citizens or permanent residents in determining who can come to this country, to putting a much bigger focus on their skills or employment opportunities. People who've been deported would have the opportunity to come back to the U.S. if their spouses or children are in the country. Schumer and another leader of the effort, Republican Sen. John McCain, met with President Barack Obama on Tuesday to brief him on the bill, a top second-term priority for the president. Obama issued a statement after the meeting supporting the Senate effort and urging action.

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In this Jan. 29, 2009, file photo Sen. Roger Wicker, R-Miss., speaks during a news conference at the Capitol in Washington, Senate Majority Leader Reid said Tuesday, April 16, 2013, that letter with ricin or another poison was sent to Wicker.

Associated Press

Letter to US senator tests positive for ricin

DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — An envelope addressed to a Republican senator tested positive Tuesday for ricin, a potentially fatal poison, congressional officials said, heightening concerns about terrorism a day after a bombing killed three and left more than 170 injured at the Boston Marathon. One senator, Claire McCaskill of Missouri, said authorities have a suspect in the fast-moving ricin case, but she did not say if an arrest had been made. She added the letter was sent from an individual who frequently writes lawmakers. Late Tuesday, Sen. Roger Wicker of Mississippi released a statement acknowledging the letter and said it was sent to his Wash-

ington office.

"This matter is part of an ongoing investigation by the United States Capitol Police and FBI," Wicker said. "I want to thank our law enforcement officials for their hard work and diligence in keeping those of us who work in the Capitol complex safe."

Shennell S. Antrobus, a spokesman for the U.S. Capitol Police, said Tuesday night that Capitol Police had been notified by the Senate mail handling facility that "it had received an envelope containing a white granular substance." "The envelope was immediately quarantined by the facility's personnel and USCP HAZMAT responded to the scene," Antrobus said. "Preliminary tests indicate the substance found

was ricin. The material is being forwarded to an accredited laboratory for further analysis."

Antrobus said called the incident a "controlled event" and said operations at the Capitol complex had not been affected by the investigation.

FBI spokesman Paul Bresson said earlier initial field tests on the substance produced mixed results and that it is in the process of undergoing further analysis at an accredited laboratory. Only after that testing can a determination be made about whether the substance is ricin, Bresson said.

The U.S. Capitol Police, which is also investigating the case, declined to comment.

Terrance W. Gainer, the

Senate sergeant-at-arms, said in an emailed message to Senate offices that the envelope to Wicker had no obviously suspicious outside markings and lacked a return address. It bore a postmark from Memphis, Tennessee.

Mail from a broad swath of northern Mississippi, including the Memphis suburbs of DeSoto County, Mississippi, Tupelo, Oxford and the northern part of the Mississippi Delta region, is processed and postmarked in Memphis, according to a Postal Service map. The Memphis center also processes mail for residents of western parts of Tennessee and eastern Arkansas.

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American cancels all U.S. flights for several hours

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AP Airlines Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A key computer system used to run many daily operations at American Airlines failed Tuesday, forcing the third-largest U.S. carrier to ground all flights across the United States for several hours and stranding thousands of frustrated passengers at airports and on planes. Flights already in the air were allowed to continue to their destinations, but planes on the ground from coast to coast could not take off. And travelers could do little to get back in the air until the computer system was restored. American blamed its reservation system, which is used for much more than booking flights. Airlines commonly rely on such systems to track passengers and bags, monitor who has boarded a plane and to update flight schedules and gate assignments. The computers are also used to file flight plans and to help determine how much fuel to put in an aircraft or which seats should be filled to ensure a plane is properly balanced.

The failure caused cascading delays and cancellations nationwide.



Stranded passengers sit at the American Airlines check in counter at San Francisco International Airport Tuesday, April 16, 2013 in San Francisco. American Airlines grounded flights across the country Tuesday because of an outage of its main reservations system. Thousands of passengers were stranded at airports and on airplanes. **Associated Press**

As of mid-afternoon, American and its American Eagle offshoot canceled more than 700 flights and another 765 flights were delayed, according to tracking service FlightAware. The outage began in mid-morning and stretched into the afternoon. The systems were fixed by 4:30 p.m. Eastern (2030 GMT), airline spokeswoman Stacey Frantz said.

But even as some flights took off, the airline expected delays and cancellations to persist for the rest of the day. At airports, customers whose flights were canceled couldn't rebook on a later flight. Passengers already at the airport were stuck in long lines or killed time in gate areas. "Tensions are high. A lot of people are getting mad. I've seen several yelling

at the American agents," said Julie Burch, a business-meeting speaker who was stuck at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport waiting for a flight to Denver. "Nobody can tell us anything." Terry Anzur, a TV news consultant from Los Angeles who was also stranded in Dallas, said American Airlines gate employees were doing everything the old-

fashioned, manual way because their computers were useless.

"No one at the counter can do anything. They can't check people in," Anzur said. "The airline is at a dead halt."

"There was a time when an airline could fly without a reservation system, but those days for the most part are past," said Scott Nason, American's former technology chief and now a consultant. If their reservation systems go down, "most airlines would be pretty much without the ability to fly more than a very limited number of flights," he added.

During nearly 29 years at American, Nason recalled maybe one such failure every several years. While airlines can fix whatever caused the problem last time, "each time it's something different."

One time it was a possum chewing through a cable in Tulsa, bringing down the whole system. Another time a worker in the airline's data center used a metal tool instead of one that was rubber-coated, causing a short-circuit that brought down substantial parts of the system, Nason said. □

Immigrant

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"This bill is clearly a compromise, and no one will get everything they wanted, including me. But it is largely consistent with the principles that I have repeatedly laid out for comprehensive reform," Obama said. "I urge the Senate to quickly move this bill forward and, as I told Sens. Schumer and McCain, I stand willing to do whatever it takes to make sure that comprehensive immigration reform becomes a reality as soon as possible."

The last serious effort to remake the immigration system, pushed by President George W. Bush, failed on the Senate floor in 2007. The biggest difference this time around is changed public sentiment in favor of reform, McCain said.



Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., left, and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., walk from the West Wing of the White House to talk to the media in Washington, Tuesday, April 16, 2013, following a meeting with President Barack Obama on immigration. **Associated Press**

Support for immigration reform has shifted since then. A new Associated Press-GfK poll shows 63 percent, including majorities across party lines, support provid-

ing a way for immigrants in the U.S. to become U.S. citizens. The poll was conducted by telephone April 11-15 among 1,004 adults and has a margin of sam-

pling error of plus or minus 3.9 points. In November, a resounding 71 percent of Latino voters supported Obama, tightening Democrats' grip on the White House and putting Republicans on notice that they must seriously court the largest American minority group if they want to win the presidency again.

Senators were aiming to file the legislation Tuesday night, and were prepared to keep the Senate floor open late to accommodate that goal. But a press event to roll the bill out was delayed until later in the week after the bombings at the Boston Marathon. Nonetheless, outside groups and other senators already had plenty to say. To some on the left, the details of the path to citizenship were emerging as a concern. It would take 13 years, the first 10 of those

in a provisional legal status during which immigrants would not have access to federal benefits. Immigrants would have to pay \$2,000 in fines plus hundreds more in fees, and outstanding taxes. No one with a felony conviction or more than three misdemeanors would be eligible, and no one who entered the country after Dec. 31, 2011, could apply.

The path to citizenship also is contingent on various border security "triggers" first being met, an approach Obama administration officials and others have criticized.

On the other side, some Republicans were claiming that the bill amounted to a grant of amnesty for people in the country illegally, while opening a floodgate to immigration that could drive down wages for U.S. workers. □

Restaurant manager, 8-year-old among bomb victims

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The Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — Eight-year-old Martin Richard had just gotten ice cream and was near the Boston Marathon finish line, eagerly watching for friends to run by. Krystle Campbell was enjoying the race with her best friend, hoping to get a photo of the other woman's boyfriend after he conquered the last mile. Then the unthinkable struck. The spirited 8-year-old, pictured on Facebook in his classroom holding a sign that read "No more hurting people," was dead, along with the outgoing 29-year-old woman and a graduate student from China — victims of twin bombs that turned a scene of celebration into chaos. More than 170 others suffered injuries that included severed limbs, shrapnel wounds and abdominal lacerations.

Jeff Bauman Jr., a man pictured in an Associated Press photo being rushed from the scene Monday in a wheelchair, lost both legs. Rescuers took the 27-year-old to Boston Medical Center, where doctors found extensive vascular and bone damage.



This undated photo provided by the family shows Krystle Campbell. Campbell, 29, a restaurant manager from Medford, Mass., was among the people killed in the explosions at the finish line of the Boston Marathon, Monday, April 15, 2013, in Boston. Associated Press writers Bob Salsberg, Jay Lindsay and Pat Eaton-Robb in Boston, Katie Zezima in Arlington, Massachusetts, and Michelle Smith in Providence, Rhode Island, contributed to this report.

"Unfortunately my son was just in the wrong place at the wrong time," his father, Jeff Bauman, wrote in a Facebook post. The younger Bauman, who had been at the race to cheer on his girlfriend, had further surgery because of fluid in his abdomen. "I just can't explain what's wrong with people today, to do this to people," the father wrote. "I'm really

starting to lose faith in our country."

While mourning the dead Tuesday, friends and neighbors tried to focus on positive memories of cherished ones whose deaths still seemed unreal to them.

"I just can't get a handle on it," said Jack Cunningham, a longtime friend of little Martin and his family. "In an instant, life changes." Cunningham re-



This undated photo provided by Bill Richard, shows his son, Martin Richard, in Boston. Martin Richard, 8, was among the at least three people killed in the explosions, Monday, April 15, 2013, at the finish line of the Boston Marathon.

Associated Press.

called how, as a pint-sized preschooler, the boy had insisted on getting out of his stroller during a 5K race in South Boston. As soon as his mom let him out to run with the rest of the family, Martin took off along the rainy race course.

"He was just having a ball, splashing in every puddle," Cunningham said.

The boy's father, Bill Richard, released a statement thanking friends, family and strangers for their support following his son's death. Congressman Stephen Lynch, a family friend, said

Martin and his family were trying to get over the race barriers and into the street after the first blast, when the second bomb struck.

"They were looking in the crowd as the runners were coming to see if they could identify some of their friends when the bomb hit," said Lynch, who has known the Richards for 25 years. Bill Richard, a runner and cycling enthusiast who did not run the race, had to have several ball bearings removed from his leg, Lynch said.

On Tuesday, a candle burned on the stoop of the family's single-family home in the city's Dorchester section, and the word "Peace" was written in chalk on the front walkway.

A child's bicycle helmet lay overturned near the front lawn. At a nearby park, "Pray for Martin" was written in large block letters on the pavement. Mourners later gathered for a candlelight vigil in the neighborhood.

A photo of the three Richard children on Halloween in 2009 showed a smiling Martin dressed as Woody from the "Toy Story" films, complete with cowboy hat and sheriff's badge. □

Ricin

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Gainer said there was "no indication that there are other suspect mailings." Yet he urged caution, and also said the Senate off-site mail facility where the initial tests were performed on the letter will be closed for a few days while the investigation continues.

The letter was discovered at a mail processing plant in Prince George's County in suburban Maryland, according to Sen. Dick Durbin, the No. 2 Senate Democrat.

Wicker, 61, was appointed to the Senate in 2007 and won election to a full term last year. He previously served a dozen years in the House of Representatives. He has a solidly conservative voting record, so much



A U.S. Capitol Police hazmat vehicle is parked at a mail processing facility for Congressional mail in Prince George's County where a letter addressed to Sen. Roger Wicker, R-Miss., tested positive for ricin, Tuesday, April 16, 2013, in Hyattsville, Md.

Associated Press

so that he drew notice last week when he voted to allow debate to begin on controversial gun legislation in the Senate. Majority Leader Harry Reid told reporters of the letter.

Other lawmakers said they had been provided information by Gainer's office. Milt Leitenberg, a University of Maryland bioterrorism expert, said ricin is a poison derived from the same

bean that makes castor oil. According to a Homeland Security Department handbook, ricin is deadliest when inhaled. It is not contagious, but there is no antidote.

"Luckily, this was discovered at the processing center off premises," Durbin said. He said all mail to senators is "roasted, toasted, sliced and opened" before it ever gets to them.

A congressional official said evidence of ricin appeared on two preliminary field tests of the letter, although such results are not deemed conclusive without further testing. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation remains active. The discovery evoked memories of the days after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, when mail

laced with anthrax began appearing in post offices, newsrooms and congressional offices.

That included letters sent to two Democrats — Sen. Tom Daschle, who was Senate majority leader at the time, and Sen. Patrick Leahy.

Two Senate office buildings were closed during that investigation.

Overall, five people died and 17 others became ill. The FBI attributed the attack to a government scientist who committed suicide in 2008.

More immediately, though, the discovery came as lawmakers were demanding answers to the attacks in Boston a day earlier. There was no evidence of a connection between the bombings and the letter addressed to Wicker. □

White House threatens veto on cybersecurity bill

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House on Tuesday threatened a veto against a House of Representatives bill intended to improve cybersecurity through information-sharing, warning lawmakers that the president won't sign the measure unless changes are made to protect privacy and civil liberties.

The bill would free companies and the federal government to swap data about cyberthreats, giving the federal government a broader role in helping banks, manufacturers and other businesses protect themselves. But the White House, echoing privacy advocates, said the bill fails to require irrelevant personal information to be removed before data is sent to the government or other companies.

"We have long said that information sharing improvements are essential to effective legislation," said Caitlin Hayden, a spokeswoman for the National Security Council. "But they must include proper privacy and civil liberties protections, reinforce the appropriate roles of civilian and intelligence agencies, and include targeted liability



Students at the Polytechnic Institute of New York University (NYU-Poly), sitting near a poster from an earlier lecture about cyber crime, come together for a Wednesday evening Hack Night in the Information Systems and Internet Security (ISIS) lab at the university Wednesday, April 10, 2013, in New York. The group of students are not getting together to learn how to hack computer data bases, rather they are studying to become cybersecurity experts to hopefully foil such attacks.

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protections."

Still, the White House praised the Republican and Democrat who worked together to craft the bill, and said it's committed to working to improve the legislation so Obama can sign it into law. It was the second time in a year that the White House threatened a veto against the bill, which lawmakers say they have already altered to respond to privacy concerns raised last year. This year's iteration

was approved by a House committee last week and is set for a full House vote this week.

The Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act, or CISPA, is widely backed by industry groups that say businesses are struggling to defend against aggressive and sophisticated attacks from hackers in China, Russia and Eastern Europe. Businesses say the House version, which doesn't include any mandates or

stipulations, is the only way they would feel comfortable sharing information with the government about the vulnerability of their networks.

But privacy groups and civil liberties experts say the bill would open up Americans to spying by the military. While the legislation does not identify the National Security Agency specifically, it's widely expected that the military intelligence agency would take a lead

role in analyzing threat data because of its expertise in the matter.

Another issue is that companies won't be required to strip personal data like health or credit records from the information they share with the government. Democratic Rep. Adam Schiff of California tried to amend the bill to hold companies responsible for not sharing personal data, a restriction the White House supported. Republicans, however, on Tuesday blocked Schiff's proposal from this week's floor debate.

"Citizens have a right to know that corporations will be held accountable — and not granted immunity — for failing to safeguard personal information adequately," the White House said in its veto threat.

Another proposal, by Democratic Rep. Jan Schakowsky, would specifically bar the military from taking a central role in data collection. Republicans blocked her amendment, too.

Republican Rep. Mike Rogers and Democratic Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger, who co-sponsored the bill, have said that such changes aren't practical and would discourage businesses from participating. □

Fearing abuse, US blocks generic OxyContin

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WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. health regulators will require generic versions of the best-selling painkiller OxyContin to include recent formulation changes designed to make the pill harder to abuse.

The Food and Drug Administration said late Tuesday it would not approve any generic versions of OxyContin based on the original formulation because it "poses an increased potential for certain types of abuse."

The FDA decision is a key victory for Purdue Pharma LP, which spent years developing a tamper-resistant version of the blockbuster

pain pill. The company's patent on original OxyContin expires Tuesday. Normally such expirations open the door to a slew of cheaper versions from generic drug manufacturers. However, the FDA decision effectively protects Purdue from lower-price competition by requiring generic companies to develop their own abuse-deterrent designs.

OxyContin has long been one of the nation's top-selling prescription painkillers with sales of more than \$2.8 billion last year, according to prescription tracker IMS Health.

A time-release version of the narcotic oxycodone,

the pill was hailed as a breakthrough treatment for severe chronic pain when it was approved in late 1995. The long-acting formula could be used over 12 hours to maintain a steady level of oxycodone in patients suffering from moderate to severe pain.

But drug abusers quickly discovered they could get a heroin-like high by crushing the pills and snorting or injecting the entire dose at once.

In 2007, Purdue Pharma and three of its executives paid \$634 million and pled guilty to charges of misleading the public about the safety and addictiveness of OxyContin.

In April 2010 Purdue introduced a new version of the drug designed to be more difficult to crush, break or dissolve. On Tuesday the FDA said it would update the drug's labeling to reflect recent studies supporting those claims.

"While both original and reformulated OxyContin are subject to abuse and misuse, the FDA has determined that reformulated OxyContin can be expected to make abuse by injection difficult and expected to reduce abuse by snorting compared to original OxyContin," said Douglas Throckmorton, FDA deputy director, in a release.

The agency said it based its

decision on medical studies of OxyContin, reports of abuse and misuse, public comments and petitions.

Stamford, Connecticut-based Purdue said in a statement that the new labeling will provide "important information to health care professionals."

The decision was praised by members of Congress who have worked to curb prescription drug abuse.

"We are in the midst of a prescription drug abuse epidemic, and by requiring anti-abuse mechanisms be included in generic versions of OxyContin, the FDA has prevented the floodgates from being opened further," said Sen. □

U.S.: Russian mob ran celebrity poker games in NY



Federal agents remove items, including computers, from an art gallery in New York, Tuesday, April 16, 2013. The agents were raiding the gallery as part of investigation into what Federal authorities in New York say was high-stakes poker games attended by professional athletes, Hollywood celebrities and Wall Street titans, run by members of Russian organized crime.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly

three dozen people were charged on Tuesday in what investigators said was a Russian organized crime operation that included illegal, high-stakes poker games for the rich and famous and threats of violence to make sure customers paid their debts.

Federal authorities in New York City weren't naming names but said the poker players included pro athletes, Hollywood celebrities and Wall Street executives. None of them were charged.

The money-laundering investigation led to arrests Tuesday in New York, Los Angeles, Miami and elsewhere around the United States. There also were FBI raids at a \$6 million apartment in Trump Tower on Fifth Avenue and a prestigious Madison Avenue art gallery owned by two of the defendants.

George Venizelos, head of the New York FBI office, said the charges against 34

individuals "demonstrate the scope and reach of Russian organized crime."

He added: "The defendants are alleged to have handled untold millions in illegal wagers placed by millionaires and billionaires, laundered millions, and in some cases are themselves multimillionaires. Crime pays only until you are arrested and prosecuted."

New York Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly said proceeds from the high-stakes illegal poker games and online gambling were allegedly funneled to organized crime overseas.

Among those named in an indictment filed in federal court was a wealthy Russian fugitive, Alimzhan Tokhtakhounov. He was already under indictment in a separate U.S. case accusing him of bribing Olympic figure skating judges at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

In a two-month period beginning in late 2011, the money-laundering ring paid Tokhtakhounov \$20

million in illegal proceeds, the indictment said.

Along with the illegal poker games, the ring operated "an international gambling business that catered to oligarchs residing in the former Soviet Union and throughout the world," the indictment said.

Prosecutors alleged proceeds were laundered through shell companies in Cyprus and in the United States by a criminal enterprise with strong ties to Russia and Ukraine.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Harris Fischman told a U.S. magistrate judge in Manhattan that Vadim Trincher, 52, directed much of the international racketeering enterprise from his \$5 million apartment at Trump Tower. "From his apartment he oversaw what must have been the world's largest sports book," Fischman said in a successful argument to have Trincher held for trial without bail. "He catered to millionaires and billionaires." Trincher's apartment is located directly below one owned by Donald

Trump, authorities said. Fischman said FBI agents found \$75,000 in cash and \$2 million in chips from a Las Vegas casino in Trincher's apartment after he was arrested at 6 a.m. He appeared in court in a white t-shirt and jeans.

Fischman said the government had a strong case against Trincher in part because of recorded conversations between Trincher and his customers captured for several months through a court-approved wiretap. On one of those calls, Trincher could be heard warning a customer who owed money that "he should be careful, lest he be tortured or found underground," Fischman said. He said the government was in the process of seizing Trincher's apartment.

Trincher's attorney, Michael Fineman, said his

client was denying the allegations. He said he had lived in the United States since 1989 and in New York City for nearly a decade and also owned property in Las Vegas. He said he earned money through legal gambling, though Fischman countered that the government could only find one instance in which Trincher won \$1 million at a legal poker tournament. Hillel Nahmad was expected to surrender in Los Angeles, authorities said. Earlier in the day, agents in New York raided the Helly Nahmad art gallery in a Madison Avenue hotel. Among charges against him, Nahmad is accused of conspiring to commit wire fraud in connection with the sale of a painting worth about \$250,000. It was not immediately known who will represent him in court. □

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Cartel money laundering trial begins in Texas

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Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—A multimillion-dollar horse racing and breeding operation run from an Oklahoma ranch was actually a front for a notorious Mexican cartel to launder millions of dollars in drug money, prosecutors alleged Tuesday at the beginning of a trial for five defendants charged in the scheme.

Jose Trevino Morales, the younger brother of the suspected leader of the Zetas drug cartel, is charged with money laundering conspiracy. His trial along with four co-defendants facing the same charge began Tuesday in Austin, Texas.

Prosecutor Douglas Gardner told jurors Tuesday that Trevino had been put in charge of the scheme by his brothers, who are alleged to be at the top of one of the biggest, most versatile and violent criminal organizations in the world. The scheme went through \$16 million in horse-related expenses in 30 months, Gardner said.



In this June 12, 2012 file photo, FBI agents overlook a horse ranch under investigation in Lexington, Okla. Prosecutors in Texas say Jose Trevino Morales, a brother of two top leaders of Los Zetas, oversaw the purchase of hundreds of quarter horses at a ranch in Oklahoma.

Associated Press

Gardner painted a picture of a conspiracy in which horse owners, trainers and

others crafted bank deposits to hide the true source of the operation's funding.

He said they created companies that bought horses with the cartel's money and even fixed the outcome of horse races.

"The Zetas make money by drugs, extortion, bribery and send the money to the U.S. to buy racehorses," he said.

Gardner alleged Trevino, 46, ran the operation for his brothers — Miguel Angel Trevino Morales and Oscar Omar Trevino Morales. He alleged a Mexican businessman, Francisco Antonio Colorado Cessa, bought horses for the Zetas through his oil services company, which authorities say was also a front for the drug cartel.

The three other defendants on trial — Fernando Solis Garcia, Eusevio Maldonado Huitron and his older brother Jesus Maldonado Huitron — are accused of buying horses for the cartel or laundering money through personal accounts.

He was convicted that year of 86 felony counts while a fugitive. He was captured the same year in Mexico by reality TV bounty hunter Duane "Dog" Chapman. □

"This isn't some front," Finn said. "It's a legitimate, real business ... built on the sweat of my client and his wife."

Mike DeGeurin, Colorado's attorney, said his client's company in Mexico, ADT Petroservicios, has no ties to the Zetas. DeGeurin said Cessa invested some of his money in buying and breeding horses and that his client also runs a horse ranch in Mexico for use by autistic children.

Attorneys for Solis and Eusevio Maldonado Huitron told jurors their clients were hard-working, honest horse trainers and that there is no evidence they knew the horses they bought or trained allegedly belonged to the drug cartel. Jesus Maldonado Huitron's attorney said he would make his opening statement after the prosecution's case.

The first witness for prosecutors was Jose Garza, a former Texas state trooper and intelligence analyst with the FBI, who gave jurors a history lesson of the Zetas and how they operate.

The trial was expected to last several weeks.

Morales' wife and daughter have pleaded guilty to lesser charges.

The horse operation Morales ran from a sprawling ranch near Lexington, Oklahoma, spent millions of dollars buying horses in California, New Mexico and Texas, prosecutors said.

Workers at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino in New Mexico said his stables were known as the "Zetas' stables," and some of his horses were named Number One Cartel and Mr. Ease Cartel. Miguel Angel Trevino Morales, one of Jose's brothers, is believed to now be the leader of the Zetas cartel, which split off from the Gulf Cartel in 2010 and is known for its brutality — beheading rivals and staging mass killings.

Miguel Angel Trevino Morales and Oscar Omar Trevino Morales are also charged in the scheme, though they remain at large. □

Max Factor heir resentenced to 50 years in rapes

VENTURA, California (AP)—An heir to the Max Factor fortune convicted of drugging and raping three women was resentenced Tuesday to a reduced 50-year term by a judge who earlier threw out an original 124-year prison term.

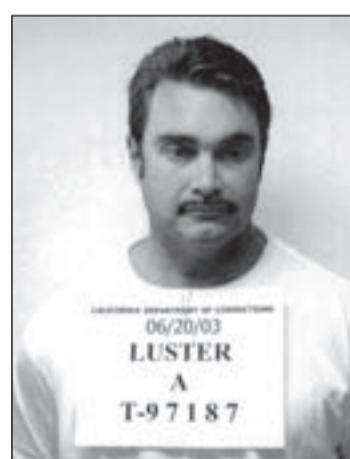
Andrew Luster, 49, who has been in prison for a decade, was resentenced by Superior Court Judge Kathrynne Ann Stoltz, the Ventura County Star (<http://bit.ly/11mOeji>) reported.

The defense had sought a sentence of 25 years or less. Luster's lawyers Jay Leiderman and J. David Nick said in court documents filed last month that Luster is not a sexual predator and has had a "stellar performance" in prison.

Prosecutors argued in a sentencing memorandum filed last week that Luster's sentence was appropriate, but the original court's reasoning needed to be explained.

"The original sentence was not erroneous — only the record needed to be corrected," Deputy District Attorney Michelle Contois wrote. Last month, the judge refused a request to throw out Luster's conviction but granted him a resentencing hearing, writing in her ruling that the court "failed to state specific reasons for imposing full consecutive sentences" as the law requires.

Luster was arrested in 2000 and charged with giving three women the drug



Cosmetics heir and former fugitive Andrew Luster, who was convicted of drugging and raping three women, is shown in this California Department of Corrections photo in this June 20, 2003 file photo.

Associated Press

GHB and raping them at his beachfront home while they were unconscious. He jumped his \$1 million bond and fled while on trial in early 2003.

He was convicted that year of 86 felony counts while a fugitive. He was captured the same year in Mexico by reality TV bounty hunter Duane "Dog" Chapman. □

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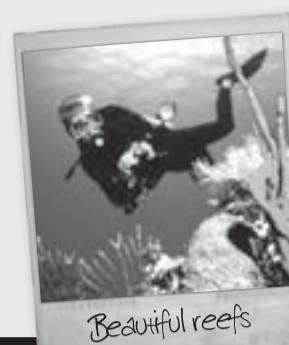


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U.S. foe Cuba sends condolences for marathon attack

PAUL HAVEN

Associated Press

HAVANA (AP) — Cuba on Tuesday condemned the deadly attack on the Boston marathon and reiterated its rejection of all forms of terrorism, yet another small expression of goodwill between the Cold War enemies. Josefina Vidal, the director of the Foreign Ministry's North American Affairs Division, expressed "the most heartfelt condolences of the people and government of Cuba to the people and government of the United States, particularly those directly affected by this tragedy." While the two countries have been at odds for half a century, Cuba has

expressed solidarity in the past, most recently when a U.S. ambassador was killed in Benghazi, Libya. The attacks on Sept. 11 elicited a similar response, and Cuba offered to send doctors to the U.S. Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Vidal said Cuba delivered an official note to the U.S. Interests Section in Havana, which Washington maintains instead of an embassy because the countries lack formal diplomatic relations.

She said that Cuba "rejects and condemns unequivocally all acts of terrorism, in any place, under any circumstance, and with whatever motivation."

Secretary of State John Ker-



Officials suit up in tactical gear at Boston Common, Tuesday, April 16, 2013, one day after bombs exploded at the finish line of the Boston Marathon. The twin explosions near the marathon's finish line killed three people, wounded more than 170 and reawakened fears of terrorism.

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ry must make recommend by the end of April whether to keep Cuba on a controversial list of state sponsors of terrorism. Critics say the Caribbean island nation has no business being on the list alongside Iran, Syria and Sudan.

Among the measures Cuba must take to get off the list is to publicly condemn terrorism. Cuba is accused of harboring Colombian rebels and Basque militants, as well as several dozen U.S. fugitives who have lived here since the 1960s and '70s. But the island is currently playing host to peace talks between the Colombian

rebels and that country's government, and ETA has called a permanent cease fire in Spain.

There have been several other quiet gestures of co-operation and goodwill recently.

Last week, Cuba turned over to U.S. authorities a Florida couple who had fled here after allegedly kidnapping their own children from the custody of the boys' grandparents. Havana and Washington lack an extradition treaty, but officials on both sides were full of praise for each other's cooperation and professionalism throughout the incident. □

On Friday, a U.S. federal judge granted convicted Cuban intelligence agent Rene Gonzalez leave to travel to Havana for his father's funeral. Gonzalez served 13 years in jail before being released on supervised parole in 2011. Four other agents remain behind bars. Cuba has made clear it hopes to trade them for a U.S. government subcontractor serving a 15-year term after he was caught bringing communications equipment onto the island illegally, purportedly to help Cuba's small Jewish community get better Internet access. □

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Chavez heir charges U.S. is behind unrest

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CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)

— Venezuela's president-elect blamed the opposition Tuesday for seven deaths and 61 injuries that the government claims have occurred in disturbances protesting his election, and he accused the U.S. of organizing the unrest.

Opposition candidate Henrique Capriles later accused the government of being behind the violence. Maduro's accusation against Washington came after the U.S. State Department said it would not recognize the results of Sunday's unexpectedly close election without the vote-



Demonstrators, one holding a poster of opposition presidential candidate Henrique Capriles, confront riot police from behind a burning barricade in the Altamira neighborhood in Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, April 15, 2013. National Guard troops fired tear gas and plastic bullets to disperse demonstrators protesting the official results in Venezuela's disputed presidential election.

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by-vote recount being demanded by Capriles.

"The (U.S.) embassy has fi-

nanced and led all these violent acts," President-elect Nicolas Maduro, the

chosen heir of the late Hugo Chavez, said during a televised meeting at the

headquarters of the state oil company.

Earlier,

he said he would not allow an opposition protest march called for Wednesday in Caracas, saying Capriles was "responsible for the dead we are mourning" from violence during protests across the country.

Maduro then summoned his own supporters to take to the streets Wednesday in the capital, raising the possibility of a confrontation with anti-government protesters.

But Capriles called off the planned opposition march. "Whoever goes out into the street tomorrow is playing the government's game," he said. □

Brazilian Indians protest proposed amendment



Keainubake Hunikui of the Hunikui tribe takes part in a protest inside the lower house of Congress against a proposed amendment that would give Congress a say in the demarcation of indigenous territory, in Brasilia, Brazil, Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

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BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — About 700 Brazilian Indians are occupying part of the lower house of Congress to protest a proposed amendment that would give Congress a say in the demarcation of indigenous territory.

The Indians say they will not leave the offices of the Constitution and Justice Commission until the president of the Chamber of Deputies, Henrique Eduardo Alves, reverses his decision to form a commission to deal with the amend-

ment.

The amendment is backed by the congressional caucus of rural property owners, which says the present demarcation system reduces their production possibilities.

The demarcation of Indian lands is currently done by Funai, the country's federal indigenous affairs agency. Alves says he will suspend the naming of the commission and open negotiations if the Indians leave the premises. They have refused. □



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Quake hits Iran, Pakistan; dozens killed

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Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — An earthquake toppled homes and shops on both sides of the Iran-Pakistan border Tuesday, killing dozens of people and causing skyscrapers to sway in Dubai. It also forced Iranian officials — for the second time in less than a week — to issue assurances that its main nuclear reactor wasn't damaged. At least 34 people were killed in a single village in Pakistan, a military official said. But the overall death toll became clouded after conflicting reports from Iran.

At first, Iran's state-in Press TV said at least 40 people died — which would push the two-nation tally to 74. But it later retreated from its account, and other Iranian outlets stepped in with a far less dire picture. Despite the conflicting reports on the Iranian side, a Pakistani military official said at least 34 were killed on their side of the border and 80 were injured. Up to 1,000 mud homes were



People evacuate buildings and gather on road as tremor of an earthquake was felt in Karachi, Pakistan, Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

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damaged, Pakistan Television added. The military spoke on condition of anonymity in line with Pakistan military policy. A Pakistani policeman, Azmatullah Regi, said nearly three dozen homes and shops collapsed in one village in the Mashkel area, which was the hardest hit by the quake. Rescue workers pulled the bodies of a couple and their three chil-

dren, ages 5 to 15, from the rubble of one house, he said. The Pakistani army ordered paramilitary troops to assist with rescue operations and provide medical treatment. Additional troops are being moved to the area, and army helicopters were mobilized to carry medical staff, tents, medicine and other relief items. The discrepancies and apparent backtracking in the Iranian reports could not be immediately reconciled, but it was the second quake to hit Iran in less than week and authorities could be seeking to downplay casualties. Commentary on Iranian TV criticized international media for "exaggerating" the death toll, raising further questions about the full extent of the damage in the rugged region that's a front line in Iran's battle against drug traffickers and the Sunni-based militant group, Jundallah, which carries out sporadic attacks. Iran's state-run Press TV initially said at least 40 people were killed on

the Iranian side, but later removed the figure from its website and news scroll. Other state-controlled outlets, including the official IRNA news agency, mentioned no deaths and only up to 27 injuries, quoting a local official. The website of Tehran Geophysics Center said the quake, measured at least magnitude 7.7, lasted 40 seconds and called it the strongest in more than 50 years in one of the world's most seismically active areas. Press TV called it "massive," but likely far less than menacing than lesser quakes in far more populated areas.

It also was the second deadly quake to hit Iran in less than a week after a magnitude 6.1 tremor struck near Bushehr, on Iran's Persian Gulf coast, killing at least 37 people and raising calls for greater international safety inspectors at Iran's lone nuclear reactor nearby.

Press TV said the quake was centered near Saravan, about 50 kilometers (26 miles) from the Paki-

stani border. The U.S. Geological Survey put the preliminary magnitude at 7.8 and at a depth of 15.2 kilometers (nine miles).

Iran's nuclear chief Fereidoun Abbasi said there was no damage to the Bushehr reactor and invited U.N. inspectors to visit, the semiofficial ISNA news agency reported. Abbasi repeated the statement issued after last week's quake: The Bushehr plant was built to withstand quakes up to magnitude 8, which is considerably stronger than Tuesday's tremor.

The Washington-based Institute for Science and International Security also called any damage to Bushehr "unlikely" from the latest quake, which is nearly 1,000 kilometers (600 miles) from the border region. Rowena Lohman, an earthquake physics expert at Cornell University, said some unusual geophysics may have prevented much greater damage and casualties.

"Today's earthquake in southeastern Iran was large but fairly deep, which reduces the expected level of damage relative to a shallower earthquake of the same magnitude," she was quoted as saying in a statement.

In Iran, the Red Crescent said it was facing a "complicated emergency situation" in the area with villages scattered over desolate hills and valleys.

The quake was felt over a vast area from New Delhi — about 1,500 kilometers (900 miles) from the epicenter — to Gulf cities that have some of the world's tallest skyscrapers, including the record 828-meter (2,717-foot) Burj Khalifa in Dubai. □



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N.Korea lashes out anew over protest in Seoul

ERIC TALMADGE
Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — North Korea lashed out anew Tuesday at South Korea over a small public protest in Seoul in which demonstrators burned effigies of the North's leaders, saying it would not hold talks with its southern neighbor unless it apologized for anti-North Korean actions "big and small" and warning that it could take retaliatory measures at any time.

The statement, which was issued by the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army, came amid international fears that the North is preparing to conduct a medium-range missile test and also as North Korea marked the second day of festivities in honor of the April 15 birthday of its first leader, Kim Il Sung.

Later in the day, its state media quoted a Foreign Ministry spokesman saying North Korea has no intention of holding talks with the U.S. unless it also abandons its hostility against the North.

The spokesman said the North will "intensify unspecified military countermeasures" unless the U.S. stops conducting military drills on



South Korean protesters burn effigies of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, and late leaders Kim Jong Il and Kim Il Sung at an anti-North Korea protest on the birthday of Kim Il Sung in Seoul, South Korea Monday, April 15, 2013. The sign at center on the effigy of Kim Jong Un reads " Kim Jong Un out."

the peninsula and pulls out all the military assets needed to threaten the North with a nuclear attack. The renewed vitriol, which included the threat for unspecified retaliatory action, followed a Monday protest by about 250 people in downtown Seoul, where effigies of Kim Il Sung and his late son and successor, Kim Jong Il, were burned. Such protests are fairly common

in South Korea, and though Monday's was held on the holiday that North Korea calls "The Day of the Sun," some analysts suggested North Korea was using it as a pretext to reject calls for a dialogue with the South, at least for the time being. North Korea often denounces protests like the one held Monday, but rarely in the name of the Supreme Command,

which is headed by Kim Il Sung's grandson and North Korea's overall leader, Kim Jong Un. "If the puppet authorities truly want dialogue and negotiations, they should apologize for all anti-DPRK hostile acts, big and small, and show the compatriots their will to stop all these acts in practice," the statement said. North Korea's official name is the Demo-

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cratic People's Republic of Korea, or DPRK.

This year's festivities were mostly low key, with Pyongyang residents gathering in performance halls and plazas and taking advantage of subsidized treats, like shaved ice and peanuts. Last year's anniversary — the centennial of Kim Il Sung's birth — was marked with days of immense festivities and a massive military parade.

Instead of such grandiose events, the front page of the Rodong Sinmun, the Workers' Party newspaper, on Tuesday featured photos of Kim Jong Un at an orchestral performance with his aunt, Kim Kyong Hui, and other top officials. North Korean media also reported that he watched volleyball and basketball games between Kim Il Sung University of Politics and Kim Il Sung Military University. But word of the protest in the South outraged some North Koreans, though North Koreans, too, have similarly used the image of South Korean officials in protests against Seoul. The former South Korean president was depicted as a rat, shown attacked by dogs and tied up and quartered. □

Fake Chaplins mark actor's birthday in India

RISHI LEKHI
Associated Press

ADIPUR, India (AP) — Canes in hand and bowler hats firmly in place, dozens of Charlie Chaplin impersonators tramped through the streets of a small port town in western India on Tuesday to celebrate the birthday of the legendary comic actor and filmmaker.

Chaplin has an odd resonance in this industrial town. Surrounded by salt flats bordering the Thar desert, Adipur's only claim to fame is the annual parade — now in its 40th year — to honor the silent era actor. More than 100 people

participated in the parade that included brass bands, camel carts and open jeeps carrying life-sized cut-outs of Chaplin. Men and women dressed in crumpled black suits and carrying canes practiced the cheerful tramp's customary bowlegged walk as the parade made its way through the streets of Adipur in Gujarat state.

"Charlie Chaplin is our hero. Every year we celebrate his birthday with a parade," said Ashok Aswani, founder of Charlie Circle, a club that has been celebrating Chaplin's birthday since 1973.

Women dressed in colorful local costumes performed traditional Indian dances around the Chaplin impersonators as boom boxes loaded on small trucks belted out Hindi film songs. The two-hour long parade winds down with club members performing skits mimicking Chaplin and the day's festivities end with a screening of one of his classic films.

Chaplin, born in 1889, has long had a following in India. Aswani, a portly 64-year-old wearing a black bowler hat and sporting Chaplin's trademark toothbrush must-



Members and supporters of the Charlie Circle, a Charlie Chaplin fan-club, gesture after getting ready for the annual parade to celebrate the birthday of Charlie Chaplin in Adipur, Gujarat state, India, Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

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tache, said Chaplin's films have a universal appeal. "Every Chaplin film has a message for the common man. It's a message that has rel-

evance even today," Aswani said. Aswani, said the first Chaplin film he watched was "Gold Rush," back in 1966 and was hooked. □

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PALM BEACH – This past Friday afternoon, associates and management of the Westin Resort & Casino, Aruba gathered for the award's ceremony for the Associates, Supervisor and Manager of the Year for 2012. Although the awards are serious business and a tribute to the hard work and dedication of all the nominees, the Human Resources

team decided to add a full dose of fun to this year's festivities, theming it "Back to the 70's." Many of the associates and management dressed in their grooviest hippie-inspired outfits, enjoying 70's music and karaoke as well. During the awards ceremony, the following were announced as the top of the class for 2012: Associate of the Year (front of house):

Peter Green from Baci restaurant; Associate of the Year (heart of house) Lenes Baptiste from Stewarding; Supervisor of the Year: Nadine Olivares from Food & Beverage; Manager of the Year: Darwin Torres from the Kitchen; Associate of the Year (Casa Blanca Casino) Norman Kock; and Manager of the Year (Casa Blanca Casino): Hubert Wernet. □

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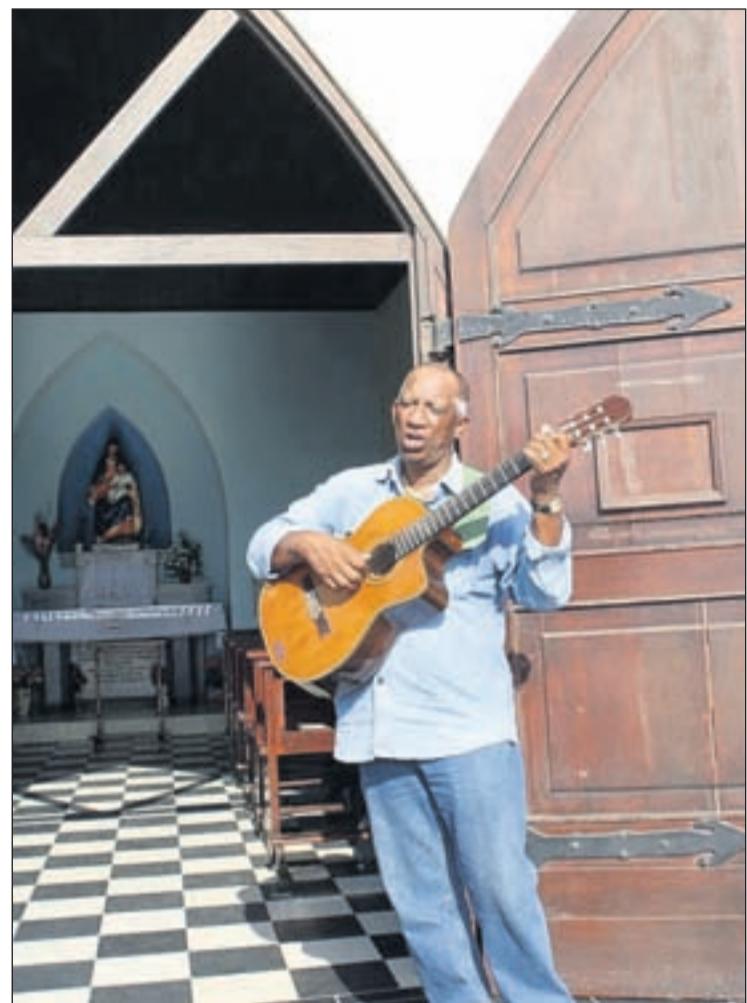
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SPORTS

Aruba TODAY



France's Richard Gasquet serves the ball to France's Benoit Paire during their match of the Monte Carlo Tennis Masters tournament in Monaco, Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

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Del Potro, Tsonga, Gasquet into Monte Carlo 3rd round

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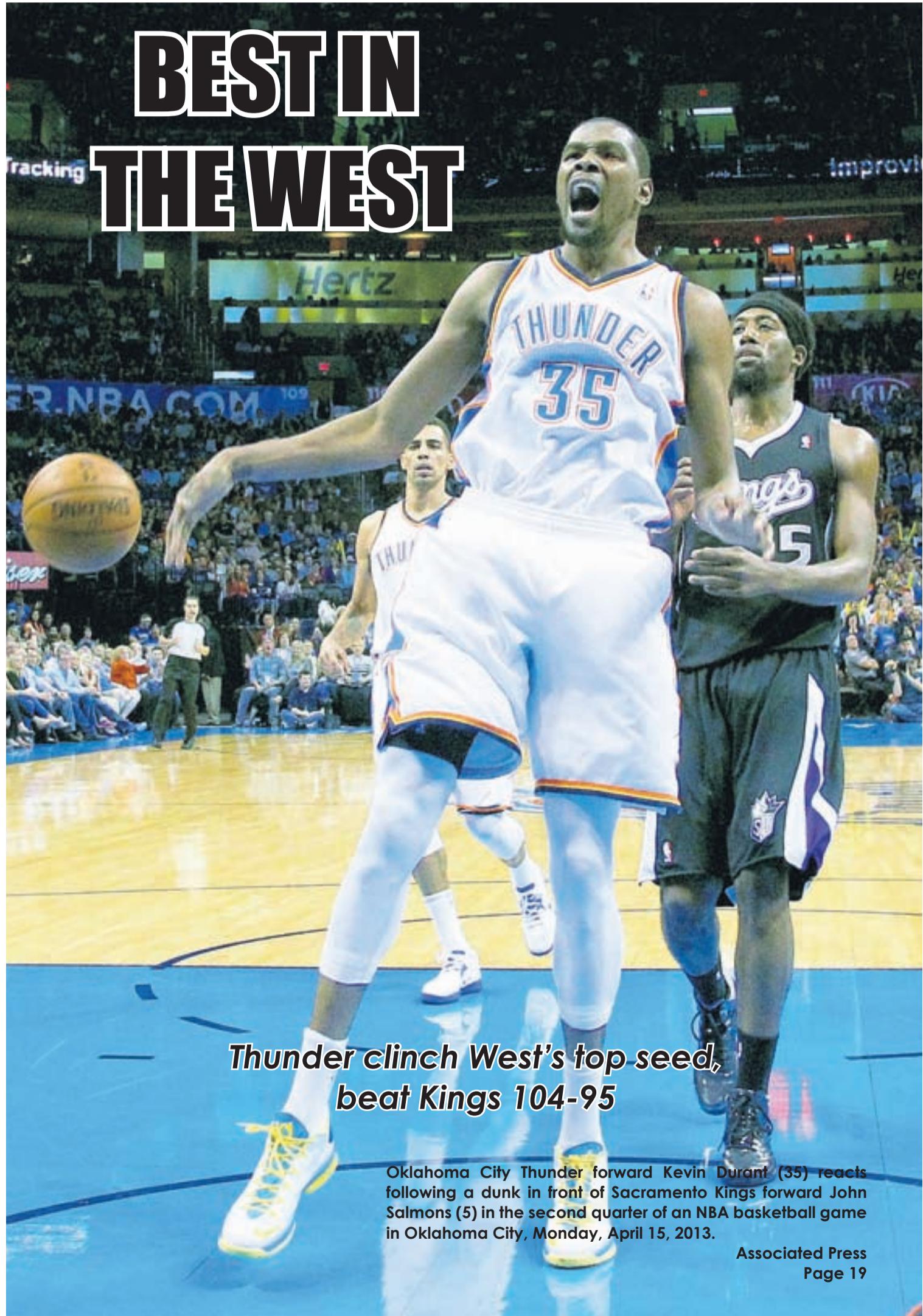
AP Sports Writer

MONACO (AP) — Fifth-seeded Juan Martin del Potro, sixth-seeded Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and No. 7 Richard Gasquet all advanced to the third round of the Monte Carlo Masters on Tuesday.

Tsonga beat Russian veteran Nikolay Davydenko 7-6 (3), 6-2, while Gasquet had a little more trouble overcoming Benoit Paire 6-1, 3-6, 6-1 and Del Potro was pushed even further as he struggled past Alexandr Dolgopolov of Ukraine 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Del Potro, who received a wild card invitation to play, was broken twice in the first set and came back from a break down to edge a scrappy second set which saw the players share five breaks of serve. The big-serving Argentine next faces either 12th-seeded Milos Raonic or Jarkko Nieminen.

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Wie looking for inspiration in Hawaii LPGA stop

OSKAR GARCIA

By The Associated Press

KAPOLEI, Hawaii (AP) —

Michelle Wie is hoping a Hawaii stop on the LPGA Tour will help her turnaround a lackluster season.

She's 91st in the world ranking after breaking 70 only once in 18 rounds so far this season. She's coming off a season-best tie for 41st two weeks ago in the Kraft Nabisco Championship — after starting the tournament with an apology from Annika Sorenstam for being quoted as saying the former child prodigy hasn't shown the talent that initially made her a star.

And ahead of a press conference to open the LPGA Lotte Championship, organizers planned to bring five players — including the world's top three — to introduce the tournament to reporters. But not Wie.

Still, the 23-year-old Stanford graduate says it's nice to be home, where she's more relaxed.

"There's nothing like coming back home," Wie told The Associated Press on Tuesday after finishing a pro-am round with four amateurs at 7 under in a scramble format.

Wie grew up in Honolulu, just a few miles east of the Ko Olina Golf Club, where the LPGA Lotte Championship is in its second year.

"As soon as you get off the plane, that smell — everything," she said. "It's great



LPGA golfer Michelle Wie speaks with a spectator while her father, B.J. Wie, looks on during a pro-am ahead of the LPGA Lotte Championship in Kapolei, Hawaii on Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

Associated Press

to play in front of a home crowd and hopefully a lot of people will come out tomorrow."

A friendly, familiar crowd couldn't hurt Wie, who won the last of her two LPGA Tour titles in 2010 and has gotten a lot of attention lately for her new putting style — an unorthodox stance where she bends at the waist, her back straight and nearly parallel to the ground with her eyes peering straight over the ball.

"Yeah, I enjoy being here and I'm very happy," Wie said when asked if being home could help turn things around. "I'm just going to go out and have fun tomorrow."

Wie had an up-and-down practice round Tuesday, taking extra time between shots to work on her tech-

nique and chat with her parents, who walked the course and occasionally chimed in with tips.

After her group finished each hole, Wie's caddie frequently tossed out a ball for Wie to chip, putt, or hit from a bunker.

On the 365-yard, par-4 second, Wie asked her group if she could hit a second drive after her real tee shot landed in the left side rough, very close to a bunker.

Two of the next three holes, she groaned after hitting her drives. "Ugh, Michelle," she said after sending a shot off to the right on the 528-yard, par-5 fifth, before lightly smacking her tee into the face of her driver as she walked down the course.

Still, in the best ball format,

Wie's group played her shots most often. She hit within 8 feet on the 154-yard, par-3 fourth and was on point with most of her approaches and putts.

"I had fun out there today and it felt good," she said. The LPGA Lotte Championship comes as Inbee Park, Stacy Lewis and Yani Tseng battle for the top spot in the world rankings. Park, the Kraft Nabisco winner, took over the top spot Monday, ending Lewis' four-week run at No. 1.

New Zealand amateur Lydia Ko is coming off a tie

for 25th in the Kraft Nabisco. She won the Canadian Open in August to become the youngest LPGA Tour winner at 15 years, 4 months, 2 days. The South Korea-born Ko has two other pro victories, the New South Wales Open last year and New Zealand Women's Open this year, and won the U.S. Women's Amateur last season. She's ranked 22nd in the world. Ai Miyazato won the tournament last year. This year's event has a top prize of \$225,000 and a total purse of \$1.7 million. □

Monte

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"I wasn't ready in the beginning of the match, I was trying to play long rallies, but he play fast," Del Potro said. "I was trying all the time to feel better on court with my forehands and backhands. I found that in

No. 8 Janko Tipsarevic went out, losing to Grigor Dimitrov of Bulgaria 7-6 (3), 6-1.

Gasquet broke Paire twice in the third set and set up a match against either No. 9 Marin Cilic of Croatia or big-serving Kevin Anderson of South Africa, who .

"That was an important match to win," said Gas-



John Isner of US serves the ball to Ernests Gulbis of Latvia during their match of the Monte Carlo Tennis Masters tournament in Monaco, Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

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the end of the match." Tsonga, meanwhile, overcame a shaky start against Davydenko, whose ranking rose to No. 3 in December, 2006.

"It was a pretty good start, but I can do better. I got broken from the start," said the 27-year-old Tsonga, who won his 10th career title at the Open 13 in Marseille earlier this year. "But I did play a solid match and I was able to manage the situation quite well. I'm happy I won because he can be a very dangerous player, he's proven it in the past."

quet, who is still bothered by a sore ankle that forced him to skip France's Davis Cup quarterfinal loss to Argentina recently. "I'm happy I won the first round because now I'm only playing Thursday."

Paire leveled the match when he broke Gasquet with a superb cross-court backhand pass and then served out the set.

"For sure he played better than me in the second set, I lost five games in a row," Gasquet said. "He was being more aggressive and I was playing a little bit short." □

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NBA Capsules

LeBron sits as Heat down Cavs 96-95

The Associated Press
CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James watched from the bench in street clothes as Norris Cole stripped Kyrie Irving of the ball with 2.2 seconds left to give the Miami Heat, resting most of their top players for the playoffs, a 96-95 win over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Monday night.

Cole finished with 18 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists. But it was his only steal on Cleveland's final possession that sealed it. James was disappointed to not play in another homecoming game against his former team, but he appreciated coach Erik Spoelstra's desire to get the NBA champions as healthy and refreshed as possible heading into the postseason. Chris Bosh and Mario Chalmers joined James on the bench while Dwyane Wade, Shane Battier and Udonis Haslem stayed back in Miami with minor injuries.

Rashard Lewis scored 19 points and James Jones had 14 for the Heat. Light. Irving and Tristan Thompson scored 16 apiece for the Cavs, who have lost five straight, 15 of 17 and may soon relieve Byron Scott of his coaching duties.

THUNDER 104, KINGS 95
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Kevin Durant scored 29 points, Russell Westbrook had 21 before getting ejected in the final 3 minutes and the Oklahoma City Thunder clinched the top seed in the Western Conference playoffs by beating the Sacramento Kings.

Tyreke Evans, the Kings' second-leading scorer, did not return after grabbing at his troublesome left knee following a drive to the basket late in the first quarter.

Durant hit a 3-pointer and Westbrook set up Serge

Ibaka for a two-handed slam during a string of 11 straight Thunder points midway through the third quarter that stretched the lead to 75-51.

Isaiah Thomas led the Kings with 16 points, Travis Outlaw scored 15 and Cole Aldrich had a double-double for the second straight game by tying his career best with 12 points and setting a career high with 13 rebounds.

NUGGETS 112, BUCKS 111
MILWAUKEE (AP) — Ty Lawson scored 26 points, including a jumper in the lane with 9.3 seconds left, and the Denver Nuggets clinched home-court advantage in the first round of the playoffs with a win over the Milwaukee Bucks. Wilson Chandler added 21 points for the Nuggets, who can secure the No. 3 seed in the West with one more victory or two losses by the Los Angeles Clippers.

Milwaukee lost its season-high fifth game in a row despite Monta Ellis scoring 38 points, one shy of his season high.

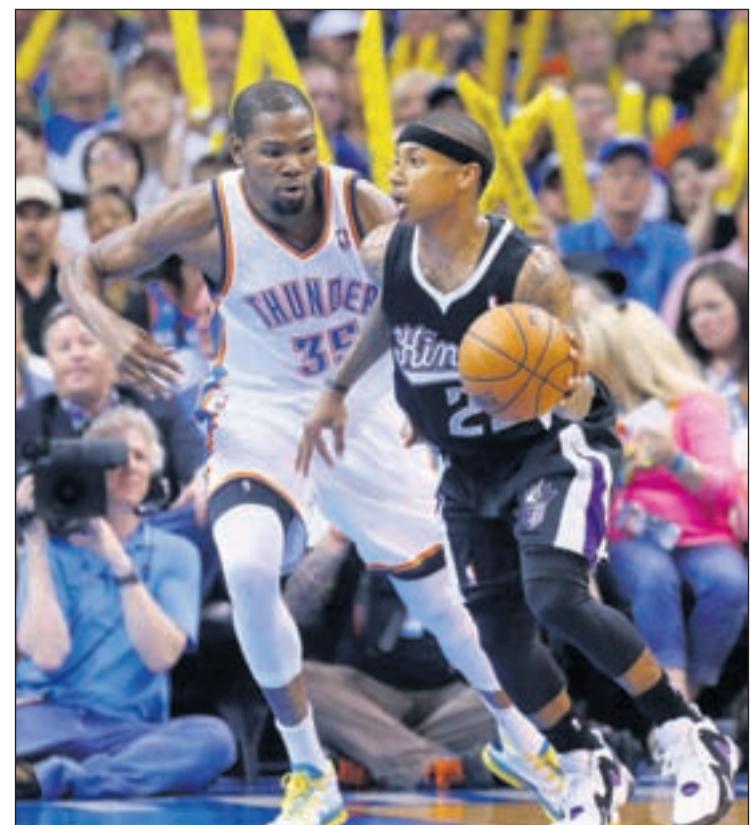
PISTONS 109, 76ERS 101
AUBURN HILLS, Michigan (AP) — Greg Monroe had 27 points and 16 rebounds, and the Detroit Pistons made the most of their home finale by beating the Philadelphia 76ers.

For both teams, the game was overshadowed by uncertainty off the court. Doug Collins is on his way out as Philadelphia's coach, and Pistons owner Tom Gores remained noncommittal before the game on the status of team president Joe Dumars and coach Lawrence Frank.

A person familiar with the situation has told The Associated Press that Collins and the Sixers are trying to resolve their future relationship after the coach told them he would not return for a fourth season.

Dorell Wright had 22 points, eight rebounds and six assists for the 76ers.

JAZZ 96, TIMBERWOLVES 80
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Al Jefferson had 22 points and eight rebounds to help Utah keep its playoff hopes alive with a victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves. Mo Williams had 15 points and seven assists for the Jazz, who needed a win to avoid being eliminated in the Western Conference playoff race. □



Sacramento Kings guard Isaiah Thomas (22) drives around Oklahoma City Thunder forward Kevin Durant (35) in the fourth quarter of an NBA basketball game in Oklahoma City, Monday, April 15, 2013. Oklahoma City won 104-95.

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AL Capsules

Hour after Red Sox win, explosion at marathon

The Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — The Red Sox and Rays were making their way out of Fenway Park when two explosions near the finish line of the Boston Marathon were heard at the stadium.

The Red Sox beat the Rays 3-2 on an RBI double by Mike Napoli in the ninth inning Monday in Boston's traditional Patriots Day morning game.

The game began at 11:05 a.m. and ended at about 10 minutes after 2 p.m. A little less than an hour after that, about a mile away, the explosions from Copley Square could be heard by those in and around Fenway — but not in the clubhouses where the teams were getting ready to leave.



Boston Red Sox's Mike Napoli is mobbed by teammates after his game-winning double scored teammate Dustin Pedroia during the ninth inning of Boston's 3-2 win over the Tampa Bay Rays in a baseball game at Fenway Park in Boston on Monday, April 15, 2013.

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NL Capsules

The Reds end 5-game slump, beat Phillies 4-2

Associated Press

CINCINNATI (AP) — Brandon Phillips drove in a pair of runs with a bases-loaded single in the eighth inning and the Cincinnati Reds ended their five-game losing streak by beating the Philadelphia Phillies 4-2 on Monday night.

Cincinnati's five-game slide matched its longest slump from last season, when it won the NL Central.

The Reds still didn't hit much, but left-hander Cliff Lee helped them by letting in a run on a wild pitch in the seventh. Todd Frazier followed with a sacrifice fly for a 2-0 lead.

Bronson Arroyo (2-1) gave up pinch-hitter Chase Utley's two-run homer in the eighth, but Cincinnati rallied against the Philadelphia bullpen. The Reds loaded the bases against Jeremy Horst (0-1), and Phillips singled off Mike Adams to break the tie.

Aroldis Chapman retired all three batters he faced in

the ninth for his third save in three tries. He threw 100 mph fastballs to Jimmy Rollins and Ryan Howard while fanning them to end it.

Phillies center fielder Ben Revere made a spectacular diving catch of Frazier's fly to the edge of the warning track. Revere also banged into the outfield wall to catch Ryan Hanigan's fly.

CARDINALS 10, PIRATES 6

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jon Jay and Matt Holliday each

had two hits and two RBIs as St. Louis jumped on Pittsburgh early.

Allen Craig doubled and drove in three runs for the Cardinals, who knocked around James McDonald (1-2) with a seven-run second inning. McDonald gave up eight runs, three earned, and walked two in 1 1-3 innings, the shortest start of his career.

Lance Lynn (2-0) labored through five innings to get the win. Starling Marte had three

hits and Neil Walker homered for the Pirates, who had their three-game winning streak snapped.

NATIONALS 10, MARLINS 3

MIAMI (AP) — Jordan Zimmermann pitched a six-hitter for his third victory of the season and Washington bounced back from a humbling weekend to beat Miami.

Ryan Zimmerman hit his first home run and had four RBIs to lead a 16-hit outburst. Zimmermann (3-0) struck out six, walked one and threw 102 pitches in his second career complete game.

The Nationals were outscored 18-5 while being swept in a three-game series at home against Atlanta. They took out any lingering frustration on the Marlins (2-11), who came into the game tied for the worst record in the majors. The Nationals had six extra-base hits, including doubles on three consecutive pitches. □

The game sent the Red Sox fans home happy — at least for a while.

With the score tied at 2, Napoli drove a line-drive double off the left-field wall that scored Dustin Pedroia from first base.

BLUE JAYS 4, WHITE SOX 3

TORONTO (AP) — Mark Buehrle pitched in and out of trouble into the seventh inning to beat his former team, J.P. Arencibia and Maicer Izturis hit solo homers and the Blue Jays topped the Chicago White Sox.

Buehrle (1-0) went 6 1-3 innings in his first career start against the White Sox, allowing two runs and nine hits. The left-hander walked two and struck out three.

Right-hander Gavin Floyd (0-3) remained winless as the slumping White Sox lost for the sixth time in seven games.

TWINS 8, ANGELS 2

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Joe Mauer had a home run among his four hits and drove in three runs for the Minnesota Twins in an victory over the Angels on a cold, windy night that helped send several fly balls to the deepest parts of Target Field.

Kevin Correia (1-1) earned

his first American League win after finishing seven innings for the third time in as many starts with the Twins, getting two double-play grounders to help him limit the Angels to solo home runs by Peter Bourjos and former Twins utility infielder Brendan Harris.

Angels starter Joe Blanton (0-3) was battered again for nine hits, one walk and four runs in 4 2-3 innings. Mauer doubled and scored in the first and led off the fifth inning with a homer to left-center. Trevor Plouffe also went deep off Blanton, and Justin Morneau drove in a run with a double.

ATHLETICS 11, ASTROS 2

OAKLAND, California (AP) — Jed Lowrie drove in four runs and Tommy Milone won his third straight start as Oakland beat Houston.

Nate Freiman added a three-run homer and Brandon Moss had three RBIs for the A's. Oakland also benefited from eight walks — four in the first inning by Houston starter Erik Bedard. Carlos Pena had two hits for the Astros, who have lost three straight following a three-game winning streak.

Milone (3-0) had a season-high six strikeouts in 6 1-3 innings and didn't walk a batter for the eighth time in his career. The left-hander has won five straight decisions dating to last season. The A's scored six runs on two hits in the first inning to chase Bedard (0-1), sharp in his first two outings this season. He walked Oakland's first three batters and watched his perfect ERA jump to 7.04. □

In other AL games it was Boston 3, Tampa Bay 2; Toronto 4, Chicago White Sox 3; Minnesota 8, L.A. Angels 2; and Oakland 11, Houston 2. □

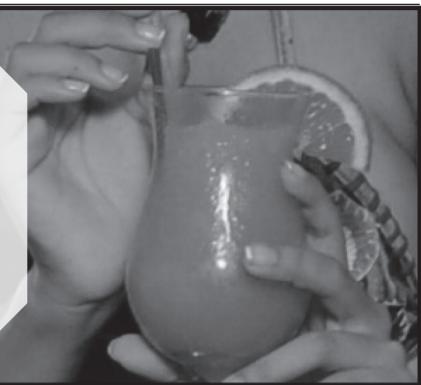


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Reimer shut out sends Devils to 10th straight loss

TORONTO (AP) — James Reimer made 31 saves, and Phil Kessel snapped a scoreless tie late in the third period to lift the Toronto Maple Leafs to a 2-0 victory over the New Jersey Devils on Monday night, despite recording only 12 shots.

NHL Capsules Kessel broke the deadlock with a power-play goal at 13:28 of the third, and Jay McClement scored into an empty net with 36.6 seconds remaining to back Reimer's third shutout of the season.

Toronto (24-14-5), aiming for its first postseason berth since 2004, is 9-1-4 in its past 14 games.

The Devils (15-17-10) lost for the 10th straight time (0-6-4) and were blanked for a second consecutive game. New Jersey, the defending Eastern Conference champion, is in 11th place — six points below the postseason cutoff with only six games left.

FLYERS 7, CANADIENS 3

MONTREAL (AP) — Scott Hartnell scored three goals and Philadelphia snapped a four-game losing streak with a victory over Montreal.

Claude Giroux and Jakub Voracek each had a goal and two assists, and Wayne Simmonds and Erik Gustafsson also scored for the Flyers (18-21-3), who matched their season high for goals as they try to make a late push for a playoff spot.

Philadelphia is in 12th place in the Eastern Conference, four places and seven points behind the New York Rangers and the postseason cutoff. The Flyers have six games remaining.

Max Pacioretty, Brendan Gallagher and Alex Galchenyuk scored for the Canadiens (26-10-5), who were coming off a 5-1 loss



Toronto Maple Leafs goaltender James Reimer (34) makes a save as New Jersey Devils center Stephen Gionta (11) drives Maple Leafs defenseman Ryan O'Byrne flying into the net during the third period of their NHL hockey game in Toronto, Monday, April 15, 2013. The Maple Leafs 2-0.

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in Toronto. They have had two lopsided losses since clinching a playoff spot on Thursday.

The Flyers outshot Montreal 33-28. Carey Price was pulled for a second game in a row in favor of Peter Budaj. Price left at the end of the second period after allowing six goals on 29 shots. Montreal's Ryan White was ejected in the first period for a direct hit to the head of defenseman Kent Huskins.

BLACKHAWKS 5, STARS 2

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago's Andrew Shaw, Niklas Hjalmarsson and Marian Hossa scored in the third period after Dallas rallied to tie it, and the Blackhawks went on to beat the Stars for their sixth straight win.

Jonathan Toews netted his team-leading 21st goal, and Viktor Stalberg also scored for NHL-leading Chicago, which has points in nine consecutive games (8-0-1). Ray Emery made 16 saves and improved to

16-1. Jamie Benn scored both goals for the Stars, whose five-game winning streak ended. They got even after falling behind 2-0. Richard Bachman made 23 saves in his third straight start in place of No. 1 goalie Kari Lehtonen, who is out because of a lower body injury.

Bachman has been in goal since relieving Lehtonen in the first period of the Stars' 5-1 win over Los Angeles on Tuesday.

The Stars remained in ninth place in the Western Conference, two points below the postseason cutoff with six games remaining.

CANUCKS 5, PREDATORS 2

NASHVILLE, Tennessee (AP) — Ryan Kesler scored two goals and Roberto Luongo made 36 saves to lead Vancouver over Nashville. Derek Roy, Jason Garrison, and Alex Burrows also scored for Vancouver, which has won five of six.

Daniel Sedin, Henrik Sedin, and Jannik Hansen each had a pair of assists.

Nick Spaling and Bobby Butler scored for the Predators, who were eliminated from postseason contention with their franchise-record seventh straight loss and 10th in 11 games. They had qualified for the playoffs in seven of eight years.

BLUE JACKETS 4, AVALANCHE 3, OT

DENVER (AP) — Nick Foligno scored at 4:31 of overtime, Sergei Bobrovsky stopped 29 shots, and Columbus beat Colorado for its fourth straight win.

Blake Comeau, Mark Letestu and R.J. Umberger also added goals to help the Blue Jackets remain in the thick of the Western Conference playoff race. They pulled even in points (47) with Detroit for eighth place.

Cody McLeod scored twice and Jamie McGinn added another goal for

the Avalanche, who are last in the West.

Foligno skated in on the right side of Jean-Sebastien Giguere and sent a wrist shot by the veteran goalie.

WILD 4, FLAMES 3

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Jason Pominville scored twice to help Minnesota beat Calgary and snap a three-game losing streak (0-2-1). Pominville has four goals in six games since being acquired from Buffalo at the NHL trade deadline. Mikko Koivu and Pierre-Marc Bouchard also scored for Minnesota, which began a three-game trip. The Wild moved past St. Louis into sixth place in the Western Conference and three points behind Northwest Division-leading Vancouver. Jiri Hudler, Sven Baertschi and Ben Hanowski — making his NHL debut — scored for Calgary.

SHARKS 4, COYOTES 0

GLendale, Arizona (AP) — Antti Niemi stopped 35 shots for his fourth shutout of the season, Logan Couture scored two goals, and San Jose earned a key road victory by racing past Phoenix.

The Sharks overwhelmed Phoenix in the second period to move within a point of Los Angeles for fourth place in the Western Conference.

San Jose outshot Phoenix 24-7 in the period, going up 3-0 on goals by Tommy Wingels, Couture and Joe Pavelski. Niemi made some tough saves early and was steady after the Sharks took the lead to earn his 23rd career NHL shutout.

Jason LaBarbera stopped 37 shots for Phoenix, which remained 11th in the West and four points out of the final playoff spot with six games left. □

Cholesterol, the Good and the Bad

In the past they would kill the messenger who delivered news that king did not want to hear. Tough job, fortunately, this doesn't happen today. Or does it? With the declaration of helping patients, doctors try to eliminate your body signs (messages) with drugs. When consulting an allopathic doctor the first thing investigated is to see if you have a disease. If not, they may test your blood and identify values that they think will cause a disease. With higher than normal cholesterol numbers, cholesterol lowering drugs are frequently prescribed. Is this the best thing to do? Could it be that the remedy may be worse than the disease?

Cholesterol lowering drugs, known as statins are proving to be killers. Documents indicate some senior executives of German pharmaceutical maker Bayer, knew its anti-cholesterol drug Baycol was causing illness and death long before pulling it off the market. It produces a side effect called rhabdomyolysis which causes severe pain and muscle weakness. Serious cases can shut down the kidneys and cause paralysis or death. During other drug studies, test patients have committed suicide. In fact, suicide is a stated possible risk from taking cholesterol lowering medicine. Why? Lipoproteins, which are attached to cholesterol, provide a means by which toxins including, heavy metals, solvent toxins, pesticides, and petro-chemicals can be re-

moved from your brain and nerves. As cholesterol falls, less lipoproteins are available lowering your body's ability to remove these poisons.

For natural physicians, cholesterol is not bad. Hydroxy sterols are found in both animal and plant life. Cholesterol, a complicated form of alcohol is the main sterol of higher life forms. With the exception of brain and red blood cells, all cells in your body are capable of synthesizing or producing cholesterol. Cholesterol provides strength for cell walls; a way to use other sterols and every day, cholesterol is converted into bile acid, which helps protect from and dissolve gall stones.

In your blood stream cholesterol contains lipoproteins. These proteins carry antioxidants such as vitamin E, beta carotene, and CoQ10 that help protect you from cancer. When cholesterol is naturally low or forced low with drugs, cancer risks rises because protection is reduced.

When a clinical nutritionist sees a high test value for cholesterol we look to see what caused your body to increase cholesterol to help protect your brain and nerves. If fat-soluble poisons are present, changing what you do or don't eat can help remove these "bad fats." With the poison gone, cells stop making excess cholesterol for protection.

So what don't we eat? Don't eat sugar, especially alcohol or any of

the growing number of products with high fructose corn syrup. Stop all fried, salty, refined or processed foods, fatty dairy products or fatty meats. When we tell patients this, many tell us we have just eliminated everything they eat. In fact we have just described the Standard American or Aruban Diet (SAD).

Ok, what do we eat? Fresh fruits and vegetables, lean meats, but not pork, whole grains like brown rice oats or quinoa, a Peruvian supergrain. Wheat is not the best choice for many people because of allergies and gluten intolerance. Fish that swim constantly in deep water are loaded with "good" HDL cholesterol which is needed to manufacture some very wonderful hormones, like sex hormones. Medicinal oils packed with HDL include: olive, evening primrose, black currant, flax, safflower and soy. Herbs that lower LDL/triglycerides (bad cholesterol) are Shiitake mushrooms, cayenne, ginger, cat's claw, garlic and turmeric.

"Good cholesterol" producing foods which include essential fatty acids (EFA) rich in Omega 3, 6 and 9 in the correct proportions have changed with modern diets. Most of us are not getting enough Omega 3's and some of us are not getting enough of omega 3 and 6. Supplementing with Flax oil or Omega fish oils is more important than ever. Lecithin is good oil I consider a basic, especially for protecting the brain. Make sure



you only use fish oils certified to be free of toxins like Mercury.

Eat smaller meals, especially before bed. While you sleep, the stomach also sleeps and food does not digest properly. Want to get all this under control quickly? Eat only brown rice for three weeks. Nothing else! Include lots of water and moderate exercise. It's always best to do a cleansing diet like this with the supervision of a clinical nutritionist.

Get the point! Not all cholesterol is bad. Cholesterol lowering drugs and their known side effects are not the only choice. We need good cholesterol to protect our brains and nerves. Changes in diet and lifestyle can naturally help control not only "bad" cholesterol, but you might find improvement with symptoms of high blood pressure, arthritis, and diabetes. Call us for a full evaluation of the good and the bad of your health. Let us teach you how to turn the "ugly" into "beautiful!"

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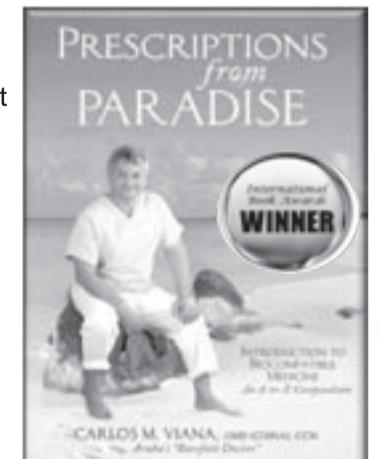


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HP will integrate Leap Motion controllers with PCs

BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Leap Motion's 3-D motion controllers will be included in some personal computers from Hewlett-Packard Co. this year, a move that the San Francisco startup hopes is a first step toward bringing touch-free computing to the masses. Plugged into a computer, the 3-inch-long (7.5-centimeter-long) device tracks people's fingers and hand motions as they gesture, swipe and point at their computer screens. Appli-

cations developed for it let people control games, work on office tasks, paint pictures or design 3-D objects.

"What we've done is broken down the barrier between your brain, fingers and your computer," said Andy Miller, the chief operating officer at Leap and a former vice president of mobile advertising at Apple Inc.

At first, the controllers will be bundled with PCs and other devices from HP. But Leap said the companies plan to integrate the con-

trollers and Leap's software more deeply into HP products. Eventually, these will mean tablet computers, smartphones and other devices.

"Customers want to go to the next level when creating and interacting with digital content," Ron Coughlin,

HP's general manager of consumer PCs, said in a statement.

The move comes as PC sales are declining quickly as people and businesses are moving on to smartphones and tablet com-



In this Friday, Oct. 26, 2012, file photo, a woman walks past laptop computers running Microsoft Windows 8 operating system during its launching ceremony in Hong Kong.

Associated Press

puters. Touch-free controls could help renew interest in PCs. Television makers have also been looking at gesture recognition as a feature to lure consumers into buying new sets. Leap's controller uses three infrared LED lights and two cameras to track users' hands. It plugs into a Windows or Mac computer and sits between the user and the keyboard. Leap's bet is that allowing people

to use natural hand movements to control what they do on a computer will make the interaction between human and machine more seamless. The controllers alone will cost \$80. It will be available next month in Best Buy stores, on Leap's website and on Amazon.com Inc.'s U.K. online store. HP and Leap did not say when the integrated devices will be available. □

U.S. Internet ad revenue grows 15 percent in 2012

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AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Internet advertising revenue grew 15 percent to a record \$36.6 billion in 2012, with mobile ad revenue growing faster than other types, according to a new report Tuesday.

The report from the Interactive Advertising Bureau and PricewaterhouseCoopers said that mobile ad revenue more than doubled from the previous year to \$3.4 billion.

It accounted for 9 percent of total Internet ad revenue in 2012. In 2011, the \$1.6 billion in mobile ad revenue made up 5 percent of the total. Mobile ads represent an area of growth for many companies, including Google Inc. and Facebook Inc. Facebook started showing mobile ads last year.

Research firm eMarketer, which includes more types of mobile ads in its calculations, expects U.S. mobile ad spending to grow 77 percent in 2013 to \$7.29 billion from \$4.11 billion last year.

Search ads, where Google dominates, still account for nearly half of all online advertising revenue, at \$16.9



In this Friday, Jan. 25, 2013, file photo, Marissa Mayer, CEO of Yahoo!, listens during the 43rd Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum, in Davos, Switzerland.

Associated Press

billion in 2012, according to the report.

The IAB, which represents media and technology companies, releases online advertising revenue numbers each quarter. Management consulting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers compiles the data based on information from companies that sell advertising on the Internet.

Brian Wieser, analyst at Pivotal Research Group, called the online advertis-

ing growth rate "solid" at 15 percent, but noted that "we can clearly see that if we strip out growth from Google and Facebook, the rest of online advertising likely grew by 3.8 (percent)."

"This bodes poorly for conventional Web publishers such as Yahoo, as Google and Facebook are likely to remain as the most dominant sellers of online advertising," Wieser wrote in an emailed research note. □



This Thursday, April 4, 2013 photo shows the HTC First phone with the new Facebook interface is shown at the Facebook Headquarters in Menlo Park, Calif.

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Facebook has updated its iPhone and iPad applications to let people keep using its chat feature even when they are doing other things, such as reading friends' updates. Facebook Inc. also said Tuesday that it's bringing its "chat heads" feature to its Apple apps. It's called chat heads because friends' profile photos pop up when they send you a message. □

Chat heads is part of a broader integration that Facebook is doing with a new Home app on some phones running Google's Android operating system. Unlike with Home, iPhone and iPad users will have to stay inside the Facebook application to use chat heads. The update is already available in Apple's App Store, but Facebook says the chat heads feature will roll out in the coming weeks. □

GM to roll out new line of smaller pickups

TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors plans to roll out a line of completely revamped midsize pickup trucks, with gas mileage and features designed to take sales from Toyota's market-leading Tacoma. The trucks will replace the aging Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon. Mark Reuss, GM's North American president, said Tuesday that the trucks will be able to do 95 percent of the work that a big truck can do.

Sales of midsize and small pickups slumped after the recession as businesses curtailed spending. Ford Motor Co. stopped selling its Ranger small pickup in the U.S. in December of 2011 to focus on sales of its full-size F-150.

Now truck sales are recovering as parts of the U.S. economy, particularly the housing sector, recover.

The new GM trucks are aimed at different audiences. The Canyon will go after more functional work buyers, while the Colorado will target younger "lifestyle" buyers who use trucks to haul recreation equipment and play outdoors, Reuss said. Both will have a list of options so people can customize them to their activities, he said.

The Colorado will "attack the West Coast with a lifestyle truck that's really beautiful and fun," Reuss said, without giving many



In this Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013 photo, Chevy trucks line the lot of a dealer in Murrysville, Pa.

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details.

"We're targeting a new generation of buyer with a new truck," he said.

The trucks, due out sometime next year, will be slightly larger than a Tacoma with engines and transmissions that get better mileage than GM's full-size trucks, he told reporters after a speech in Detroit. A V-8 version of GM's new big pickups gets 23 miles per gallon (10 liters per 100 kilometers) on the highway. Mileage for the six-cylinder engines in the big pickups hasn't been released yet.

Reuss said GM is evaluating whether to keep the Colorado and Canyon names. The new trucks will be dramatically different from

GM's newer midsize pickups already on sale in Asia, he said. They will be built at GM's factory in Wentzville, Mo., which now builds full-size vans. Adding the pickups will create 1,260 new jobs.

So far this year GM has sold only 2,200 Colorados and just over 600 Canyons. Sales of each are down nearly 80 percent as the aging trucks are phased out. Tacoma sales, however, are up almost 23 percent to just over 39,000 from January through March, according to Autodata Corp. Overall pickup truck sales are up 11 percent so far this year to almost 499,000. □

Dell, Icahn agree on a share ownership cap



In this Thursday, March 26, 2009 file photo, Michael Dell, Chairman and CEO of Dell Inc., reacts to a question during a news conference in Beijing.

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Dell Inc. and Carl Icahn have agreed to cap his stake in the personal computer maker while a special board committee considers competing takeover bids from the billionaire investor, a group led by CEO Michael Dell and buyout specialist Blackstone Group.

The Round Rock, Texas, company said Tuesday that its board approved the agreement with Icahn under which he and entities tied to him pledge not to buy up more than 10 percent of the company's shares. The deal also covers other shareholders who, together with Icahn, would own more than 15 percent of Dell's shares.

In exchange, Icahn is al-

lowed to talk to other shareholders about putting together a superior proposal to a \$24.4 billion buyout offer backed by company founder Michael Dell.

The company said the agreement maximizes its chances of getting a better proposal from Icahn but also protects shareholders from the accumulation of an "unduly influential voting interest."

In a statement, Icahn stressed that he still retains the right to lead a shareholder rebellion against Dell's board if the company continues to favor the deal to sell to Michael Dell and an investment group led by Silver Lake Partners. Icahn said he turned down Dell's offer to reimburse his expenses of up to \$25 mil-

lion so he could still wage a potential fight against the board.

"My affiliates and I expect to engage in meaningful discussions with other Dell shareholders, discussions that we believe will help to facilitate alternatives to the existing transaction with Michael Dell," Icahn said.

Dell announced earlier this year that it had struck a deal to sell itself to Michael Dell and Silver Lake that would end its 25-history as a publicly traded company. The proposed deal calls for Dell to be sold for \$13.65 per share, with Michael Dell contributing about \$4.5 billion in cash and stock. Most of the rest of the money would be supplied through loans from Microsoft Corp. and banks.

Other prominent company shareholders complained that the price was too low. That emboldened Blackstone Group and Icahn to submit separate proposals offering a slightly higher price. Blackstone is proposing to buy most of Dell Inc.'s stock for \$14.25 per share while Icahn is willing to pay \$15 per share for up to 58 percent of the shares. A portion of the company's stock will remain publicly traded if Blackstone or Icahn prevail. □

News Corp. entertainment co. is 21st Century Fox

NEW YORK (AP) — News Corp. says the name of the entertainment company that will survive when its newspapers are spun off into a different company will be 21st Century Fox. That plays off its movie studio, 20th Century Fox, for the current century. Previously News Corp. planned to call the movie and TV show company Fox Group. CEO Rupert Murdoch said the new name draws on the rich heritage of the

movie studio while hinting at the innovation and dynamism of its properties.

21st Century Fox will hold pay TV channels like FX and Fox News Channel, the Fox broadcast TV network, movie and TV studios under the 20th Century Fox umbrella and European pay TV providers such as Sky Italia.

The publishing company will still be called News Corp. □

Coca-Cola's independent bottlers see shifting role

CANDICE CHOI

AP Food Industry Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Coca-Cola has struck preliminary deals to begin handing back more of its U.S. distribution network to independent bottlers, a move that's expected to improve profit margins in its flagship market.

The world's biggest beverage maker, which makes Sprite, Dasani and Powerade, had purchased its biggest North American bottler in 2010 to make it easier to introduce new products and clean up the messy patchwork of factories that had been created over the decades. The idea was that the company would consolidate

production and eventually rebrand the business.

"Over the past few months, it seemed like they were pushing out the rebranding later and later, and frankly it seemed like they didn't have a plan," said Ali Dibadj, an analyst with Bernstein Research. The preliminary agreements give investors "an IOU" that the deal will get done sooner rather than later, he said. Coca-Cola said definitive agreements are expected by the end of the year, with closings expected in 2014.

The announcement came just minutes before Coca-Cola reported its first-quarter results, which topped Wall Street expectations as

sales volume rose in emerging markets. Shares of Coca-Cola Co. rose nearly 6 percent to \$42.37 and touched their highest point since the late 1990s.

In an interview, CEO Muhtar Kent noted that the company has been working to fix a production network in the U.S. that hadn't been "well thought out." For instance, he noted that many bottlers didn't have the capacity for making its non-carbonated beverages, which often resulted in third-party operators producing them.

Over the years, Kent said Coca-Cola has been bringing that production back in-house. In a call with analysts, he also noted that fur-



ther improvements are in store, such as building new plants and consolidating others.

"There's room for costs to come down," Kent said. "There's room for efficiency to increase."

Although Coca-Cola is giving more distribution territories to bottlers in the new deals, the Atlanta company is holding onto its factories as it works to create a national production model

more akin to those in other countries. Dibadj noted that the company will likely try to swap expanded territories for control of the remaining plants owned by bottlers.

A franchising model lowers overhead costs for Coca-Cola because it means regional bottlers take on the responsibilities for delivering drinks to retailers such as supermarkets and gas stations. □

Stock market rebounds from worst day of the year

STEVE ROTHWELL

AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Strong housing and earnings reports helped U.S. stocks rebound from their worst day of the year.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 157.58 points, or 1.1 percent, on Tuesday, to 14,756.78, winning back more than half of the 265 points it lost a day earlier. The Standard & Poor's 500 index logged its second-best day of the year.

Home construction topped 1 million last month, the highest level since June 2008. Robust earnings from companies including Coca-Cola also propelled the market higher.

A recovery in housing and a pickup in hiring were major catalysts driving the stock market's surge early this year. The Dow and the S&P 500 jumped 11.3 percent and 10.3 percent, respectively, in the first three months of 2013.

That run-up was interrupted Monday when stocks had their biggest decline since November. Worries about an economic slowdown in China led to a drop in prices for oil, copper, and other commodities, causing



Michael Capolino, right, works with fellow traders on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

mining and energy stocks to fall. The rally had already slowed earlier this month after reports of weak hiring and retail sales suggested that the economy was cooling off.

"This is the first time in a while that we've had pretty positive numbers," said JJ Kinahan, chief derivatives strategist for TD Ameritrade.

"We had one bad day yesterday. You can't say because of that one bad day that all bets are off."

While Chinese growth fell short of expectations, Monday's sell-off may have been disproportionate to the slight slowdown in China's growth.

The world's second biggest economy still expanded

can help offset weakness in the U.S., Europe and Japan.

Mining companies rose Tuesday as commodities markets stabilized and materials stocks gained the most of the 10 industry groups in the S&P 500 after leading the market lower the day before. Home builders advanced following the housing report. PulteGroup rose 4.2 percent to \$18.60 and Lennar climbed 2.4 percent to \$38.70.

The S&P 500 climbed 22.2 points, or 1.4 percent, to 1,574.57. It was the biggest gain since Jan. 2, when stocks rallied after lawmakers reached a last-minute deal to stop a series of sweeping tax hikes and spending cuts from taking effect.

Gold, which was at the epicenter of Monday's sell-off, rose 1.9 percent to \$1,387.40 an ounce.

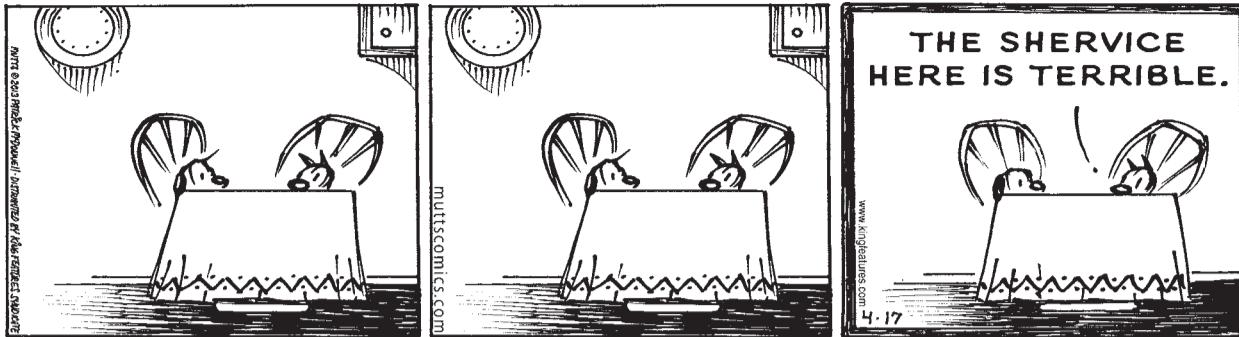
The precious metal logged its steepest fall in 30 years Monday, plunging 9 percent. Gold had been drifting lower since the start of the year and the decline accelerated Friday after the government reported a drop in inflation. □

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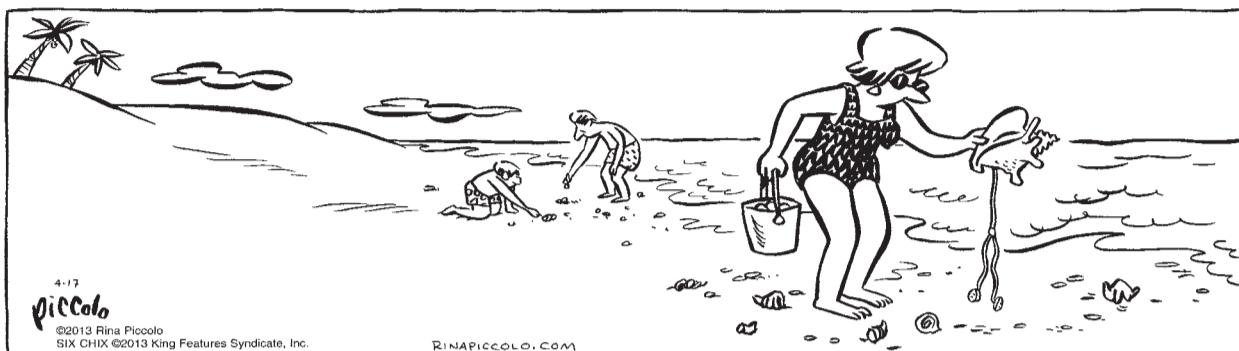
at a rate of 7.7 percent in the first three months of the year, slowing from 7.9 percent the previous quarter and missing analysts' expectations by just 0.3 percentage points. China is watched closely because it is a major market for foreign goods from iron ore to smartphones. Investors hope demand from China

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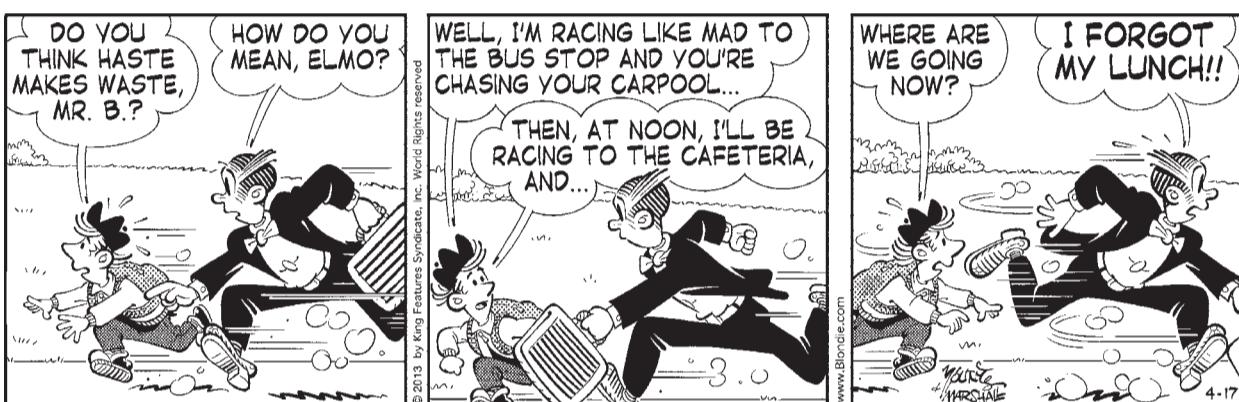
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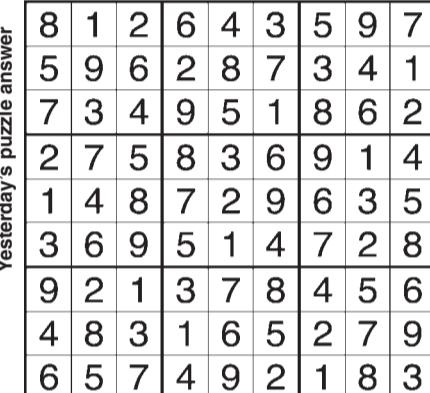
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Judge holds self in contempt for his smartphone

IONIA, Michigan (AP) — A U.S. judge whose smartphone disrupted a hearing in his own courtroom has held himself in contempt and paid \$25 for the infraction.

Judge Raymond Voet has a posted policy stating that electronic devices causing a disturbance during court sessions will result in the owner being cited with contempt, the Sentinel-Standard of Ionia and MLive.com reported.

On Friday afternoon, during a prosecutor's closing argument as part of a jury trial, Voet's new smartphone began to emit sounds requesting phone voice commands. Voet said he thinks he bumped the phone, and the embarrassment likely left his face red.

"I'm guessing I bumped it. It started talking really loud, saying 'I can't understand you. Say something like Mom,'" he said.

Voet has used a BlackBerry mobile phone for years, and said he wasn't as fa-



Judge Raymond Voet poses in his courtroom in Ionia, Mich., Monday, April 15, 2013. Voet, whose smartphone disrupted a hearing in his own courtroom, has held himself in contempt and paid \$25 for the infraction.

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miliar with the operation of the new touchscreen, Windows-based phone.

"That's an excuse, but I don't take those excuses from anyone else. I set the bar high, because cellphones are a distraction and there is very serious business going on," he said. "The courtroom is a special place in the community, and it needs more respect than that."

Over the years, the judge has taken phones away

from police officers, attorneys, witnesses, spectators and friends. During a break in the trial, Voet held himself in contempt, fined himself and paid the fine. "Judges are humans," Voet said. □

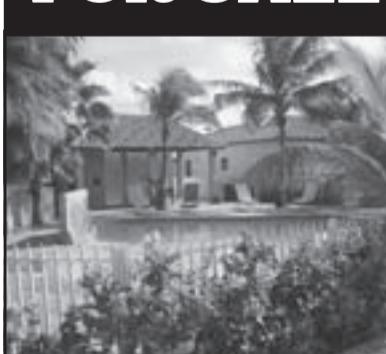
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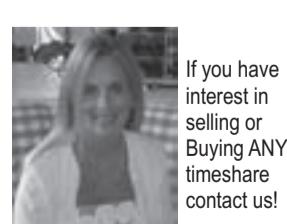
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Ancient creature mixed human, apelike traits

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AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—Scientists have gained new insights into an extinct South African creature with an intriguing mix of human and apelike traits, and apparently an unusual way of walking. But they still haven't pinned down where it fits on our evolutionary family tree.

It will take more fossil discoveries to sort that out. The human branch of the evolutionary tree, called *Homo*, is thought to have arisen from a group of ancient species called australopithecines. The newly studied species is a member of this group, and so its similarities to humans are enticing for tackling the riddle of how *Homo* appeared.

It's called *Australopithecus sediba*, which means "southern ape, wellspring." It lived some 2 million years ago, and it both climbed in trees and walked upright. Its remains were discovered in 2008 when the 9-year-old son of a paleoanthropologist accidentally came across a bone in South Africa.

A 2011 analysis of some of *A. sediba*'s bones showed a combination of human and more apelike traits, like a snapshot of evolution in action. That theme continues in six papers published online Thursday by the journal *Science*, which complete the initial examination of two partial skeletons and an isolated shinbone.

Jeremy DeSilva of Boston University, lead author of one of the papers, said the fossils reveal an



This undated image provided by Lee R. Berger and the University of the Witwatersrand shows a reconstruction of the skeleton of *Australopithecus sediba*, center, next to a small-bodied modern human female, left, and a male chimpanzee.

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unexpected "mosaic of anatomies."

"I didn't think you could have this combination, that hand with that pelvis with that foot... And yet, there it is," he said.

DeSilva said he has no idea how *A. sediba* is related to humans, noting that the different traits argue for different conclusions.

Among the new analyses, the ribs show the creature's upper trunk resembled an ape's, while the lower part looked more like a human's. Arm bones other than the hand and wrist

look primitive, reflecting climbing ability, while earlier analysis of the hand had shown mixed traits.

The teeth also show a mix of human and primitive features, and provide new evidence that *A. sediba* is closely related to early humans, said Debbie Guatelli-Steinberg of Ohio State University, a co-author of a dental analysis. It and an older South African species, *A. africanus*, appear more closely related to early humans than other australopithecines like the famous "Lucy" are, she said.

But she said the analysis can't determine which of the two species is the closer relative, nor whether *A. sediba* is a direct ancestor of humans.

Another study found a mix of human and apelike traits in leg bones, and concluded that *A. sediba* walked like no other known animal.

Its heel was narrow like an ape's, which would seem

to prevent walking upright, but the more humanlike knee, pelvis and hip show *A. sediba* did just that, DeSilva said.

When people walk, they strike the ground with the heel first. But that would be disastrous from *A. sediba*'s narrow heel bone, so instead the creature struck the ground first with the outside of the foot, DeSilva and co-authors propose. The foot would react by rolling inward, which is called pronation. In people, chronic pronation can cause pain in the foot, knees, hip and back, said DeSilva, who tried out the ancient creature's gait.

"I've been walking around campus this way, and it hurts," he said.

But the bones of *A. sediba* show features that evidently prevented those pain problems, he said. The creature apparently adopted this gait as a kind of compromise for a body that had to climb trees proficiently as well as walk upright, he said. □

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3 cancer scientists awarded \$500K Nmedical prize

ALBANY, New York (AP)

— Three scientists at universities in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Oregon whose research has helped transform cancer treatment will share one of the richest prizes in medicine and biomedical research.

Dr. Peter Nowell of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Janet Rowley of the University of Chicago and Dr. Brian Druker of Oregon Health and Science University will receive the \$500,000 annual Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research next month, the medical center announced Tuesday. The prize, one of the largest in medicine and science in the United States, is awarded to those who

have changed the course of medical research.

Medical center officials called the trio "visionary scientists" whose work has given hope to cancer patients around the world. The researchers will officially receive the award May 17 at a ceremony at the medical center. "These individuals exemplify the extraordinary impact that painstaking research can have on the lives of countless individuals," said James J. Barba, president and chief executive officer of Albany Medical Center. Nowell's research at Penn in Philadelphia was the first to show that a genetic defect could be responsible for cancer. His work has led to numerous discover-

ies into the growth of cells related to cancers and other disorders. Rowley's discoveries of chromosome abnormalities in leukemia secured a common agreement among scientists, physicians and the general public that cancer is, in fact, a genetic disease.

Druker, an oncologist in Portland, Ore., used earlier work by Nowell and Rowley to develop a lifesaving treatment for chronic myeloid leukemia that specifically targets the leukemia cells without harming healthy cells. The Albany Medical Center Prize was established in 2000 by the late Morris "Marty" Silverman, a New York City businessman who wanted to encourage health and biomedical research. □

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In this Sept. 27, 2007 file photo, seated, from left, Jerry Mathers, Barbara Billingsley and Tony Dow, and, standing from left, Frank Bank and Ken Osmond, pose for a photo as they are reunited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the television show, "Leave It to Beaver," in Santa Monica, Calif.

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'Leave It to Beaver' actor Frank Bank dies

DERRIK J. LANG

AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Bank, who played oafish troublemaker Lumpy on the sitcom "Leave It to Beaver," has died. He was 71.

A spokesman for the Hillside Memorial Park in Los Angeles says Bank died Saturday. No other details were provided. Bank played Clarence "Lumpy" Rutherford on the popular sitcom, which ran from 1957 to 1963.

Lumpy served as the series' loveable bully. He usually palled around with Wally Cleaver and often pushed around young "Beaver" Cleaver.

Bank reprised the role in the 1983 TV movie "Still the Beaver" and the follow-up series "The New Leave It to Beaver," which ran from 1983 to 1989.

Ozzy Osbourne denies marriage split rumors

LONDON (AP) — Rocker Ozzy Osbourne has denied rumors of a split from his wife Sharon and apologized to his family for returning to drink and drugs. The Black Sabbath singer says he was in a "dark place" but has been sober for 44 days.

In a message posted Tuesday on his Facebook page, 64-year-old Osbourne said that "for the last year and a half I have been drinking and taking drugs."

He said "I was in a very dark place" and apologized for his "insane behavior."

Osbourne added: "Just to set the record straight, Sharon and I are not divorcing."

The couple and their children, Jack and Kelly, became reality TV stars a decade ago with MTV series "The Osbournes."

Sharon Osbourne was later a judge on "America's Got Talent" — as well as Ozzy's manager.

Ozzy Osbourne was a



This is a Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007 file photo of Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne as they arrive at the Elton John AIDS Foundation's sixth annual benefit "An Enduring Vision" at The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York.

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founding member of heavy-metal pioneers

Black Sabbath, but left the group in 1979.

He has since rejoined, and the band's new studio album "13" — its first with

Ozzy for 35 years — is out in June.

The band is due to tour Australia and New Zealand this month and plans European and North American dates later in the year. □

Wahlberg disgusted over Boston Marathon tragedy

JOHN CARUCCI

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark

Wahlberg was in a somber mood at the New York premiere of his new film, "Pain and Gain" — still grappling with the tragedy that struck his hometown in Boston. Earlier on Monday, two bombs went off near the finish line at the Boston Marathon. Three people were killed and at least 140 were injured.

"I really didn't even want to come tonight. I hadn't really heard much — I spoke to my mom, and most of my family seems to be OK. It's such a big event, there's so many people there. It's horrible man. It's (expletive) disgusting, man. I just — I'm very upset," Wahlberg said Monday night.

"You try to put everything in God's hands and whatever happens here is out

of our control and there's a bigger picture. But it's still obviously upsetting," the 41-year old actor said on the red carpet before going into the premiere hosted by The Cinema Society. New York rapper 50 Cent was a guest at the premiere and before going inside, he expressed his dismay.

"Why is it even happening? But there's no explanation. We don't even know what happened (yet)," 50 Cent said.

He added: "When you see kids involved in it, I can't write it off. I can't say maybe (it was) karma that is why the kid was where he was."

An 8-year-old boy was among the dead.

But the rapper said the tragedy doesn't make him feel less safe than usual.

"If anyone is feeling that



Mark Wahlberg attends a screening of "Pain & Gain" hosted by the Cinema Society and Men's Fitness on Monday, April 15, 2013 in New York. The Associated Press

way they have to allow themselves accept the reality that we don't have control of our fate," he said. Before coming to the premiere, "Nurse Jackie" star

Peter Facinelli was running on his treadmill when he saw the news on television. "My heart goes out to the families and the victims. I don't know who caused it,

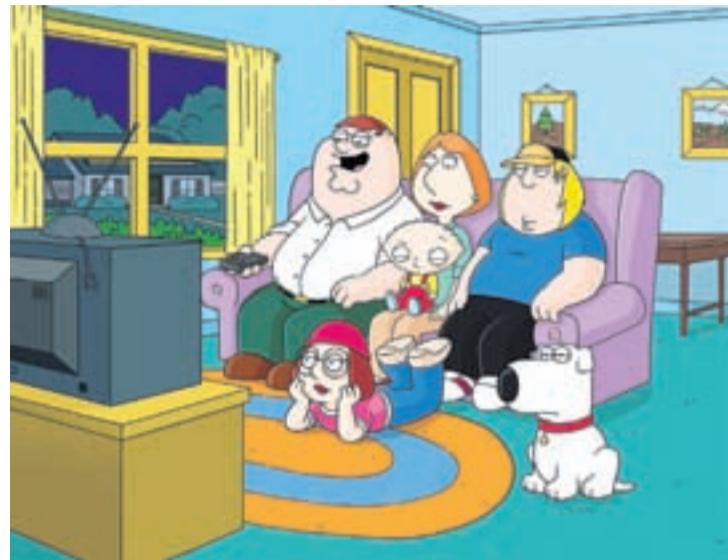
just like everyone else, I'm in the dark. I'm waiting to get to the bottom of it," he said at the event.

"If it was terrorism, people are going to need to know they're not going to stop us," he added. "We're not going to be afraid. So for me, the best thing to do is to not hide inside. Proceed with caution but live your life."

Authorities still don't know who is responsible for the attack.

Some 23,000 runners took part in the race, which attracts more than 500,000 spectators and finishes up in the heart of central Boston, near the landmark Prudential Center and the Boston Public Library. It is held on Patriots Day, a Massachusetts state holiday which commemorates the first battles of the American Revolution in 1775. □

For global distribution Fox removes 'Family Guy' episode from online sites



NEW YORK (AP) — Fox is pulling from websites a recent episode of "Family Guy" that depicts mass deaths at the Boston Marathon and has no immediate plans to air it again. Fox spokeswoman Gaudie Paez says the episode has been removed from Fox.com and Hulu.com.

In the episode, protagonist Peter Griffin is asked by sports announcer Bob Costas about his performance at the marathon. A flashback shows Peter striking runners with his car. Later, Peter befriends a terrorist who, unbeknownst to him, is plotting to blow up a bridge. □

Chris Tucker to host BET Awards on June 30



This Feb. 23, 2013 file photo shows actor Chris Tucker speaking onstage at the Independent Spirit Awards in Santa Monica, Calif. announced Tuesday, April 16, that the comedian-actor will host the show June 30 from the Nokia Theater in Los Angeles.

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Tucker will host this year's Black Entertainment TV Awards.

The network announced Tuesday that the comedian-actor will host the show June 30 from the Nokia Theater L.A. Live.

Tucker is riding high off of his supporting role in the Oscar-nominated film "Silver Linings Playbook," which starred Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper. The 41-year-old is best known for starring in the

"Rush Hour" film franchise opposite Jackie Chan. He said in a statement that he's honored and "looking forward to being part of a really great show." The BET Awards is part of three-day event the network is putting on that weekend dubbed "BET Experience at L.A. Live." It kicks off June 28 with a Beyoncé concert. Other performers throughout the weekend include Kendrick Lamar, Miguel, The Jacksons and R. Kelly. □

Producer: NY C is best home for Fallon's 'Tonight'



This Feb. 19, 2013 file photo shows producer Lorne Michaels at the 15th Annual Costume Designers Guild Awards at The Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills. Michaels is the longtime producer of "Saturday Night Live."

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BEVERLY HILLS, California (AP) — NBC's "Tonight Show" is moving back to New York because it's the right place for its next host, producer Lorne Michaels said Tuesday.

Jimmy Fallon has "the energy of the city," said Michaels, who will produce "Tonight" when Fallon takes the show over from Jay Leno next year.

The move also is a tribute to New York itself, said Michaels, the longtime force behind Manhattan-based "Saturday Night Live."

Public opinion of the city has changed since Johnny Carson took the "Tonight Show" to California in 1972, the producer said.

He made his comments during a Q&A session with comedian Martin Short at a Hollywood Radio Television & Society lunch in Beverly Hills.

Michaels, who like Short is a native of Canada, reminisced about visiting New York as a teenager and seeing a taping of "To-

night" with Jack Paar, who hosted from 1957 to 1962.

"I remember how magic that was," said Michaels, 68. He added later that Betty White was a guest that night, a testament to the staying power of some stars even as audiences show less patience for veterans.

He touched only briefly on the upcoming changes in NBC's late-night schedule and didn't address who will fill Fallon's spot on "Late Night."

Instead, he and Short, a former "Saturday Night Live" cast member who starred in the 1986 movie "Three Amigos!" produced and co-written by Michaels, kept the focus on "SNL" and Michaels' career.

The show never holds back on mocking politicians of any stripe or even friends in the business, Michaels said, but he does try to avoid attacking "our own," a reference to former cast members.

He recalled a misstep involving Eddie Murphy. Then-cast member David Spade made an on-air

reference to Murphy as a "falling star," a jab at the state of Murphy's film career. That prompted a call to Spade from Murphy, who gave him "a half-hour of the truth: 'You're standing on my shoulders,'" Michaels recalled.

"And it was true. It was a mistake on our part," he said, noting the show didn't otherwise mock Murphy.

"There were a lot of things we didn't do," Michaels said. "Let's list them," said Short, impishly.

Although "SNL" has had its ups and downs with viewers and critics, Michaels said it remains a badge of honor to host the show and join the ranks of such stars as Alec Baldwin, Steve Martin and Justin Timberlake.

"So many people are angry" at not being asked, he said, without naming names, but he said the invitation can never be a favor.

"It only works in the ratings and in the studio if when the door opens the audience is incredibly excited," Michaels said. □

Chris Murphy's crucible



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WASHINGTON – Even as he fights the NRA, Chris Murphy understands that guns are in the DNA. The very junior senator from Connecticut, the father of two small boys, long ago decided not to allow any toy guns in the house or violent video games or even Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

"We have lots of trucks and trains," he said, pausing before adding about his 4-year-old: "But you know it doesn't matter. My son still picks up anything that's shaped like a gun, like a certain construction of Legos, and uses it as a gun. But he knows that when I leave home I'm working on getting guns away from the bad guys, so he's a little more sensitive now."

At 39, Murphy is the youngest member of the Senate. He's tall, attractive and crisp in blue shirt and blue striped tie. He was a blank slate and back-bench congressman before Newtown, known mostly for tweeting about Justin Bieber and surviving a more than \$40 million onslaught by the WWE's Linda McMahon in the 2012 campaign.

Gun safety was not his cause; his district didn't include any big cities. But he was transformed by the massacre in serene Newtown of Sandy Hook's "beautiful babies," in Joe Biden's words.

"I got to the firehouse a couple hours after the shooting," Murphy says, his voice thumping with emotion as he recalled being with parents while they learned the unthinkable. "I sometimes wish I didn't see some of the things I saw. It's not that in the past I've been disconnected from the issues I've worked on. But this is the first one in which I've felt an emotional imperative to deliver. These parents are my contemporaries. I've got two little boys at home just younger than the ones that were killed."

The new senator, cramped in the basement, has not even moved into a permanent office. Yet he has been thrust to the forefront of the Sisyphean battle for gun safety in a Congress where some NRA puppets are still arguing to allow felons to conceal guns, and to let imbalanced veterans and people who have been locked up in mental institutions bear arms too. It's the same Congress where the campaign of one lawmaker, the Texas Republican Steve Stockman, tweeted a new bumper sticker: "If babies had guns they wouldn't be aborted."

Murphy said it was hard, flying down on Air Force One with the trepidous Sandy Hook fami-

lies, to explain that they would be lobbying to get a vote on a vote. "They thought they were coming down here to argue for a ban on high-capacity magazines and universal background checks, and we told them that they were coming to argue to avert a filibuster and allow us to debate," he said. "And that was really heartbreaking and deflating for some of them. But they rose to the occasion, and it was wonderful to see them at the end of the trip feeling like they had made a difference."

On Wednesday, Murphy made his maiden speech on the Senate floor, telling the story of Anne Marie Murphy, a Sandy Hook special education teacher who died with an autistic student, 6-year-old Dylan Hockley, enfolded tightly in her arms, trying in vain to protect him.

"That morning, I read it aloud in my office by myself and I cried," he recalled. "I made it through, barely, on the floor. I'm not an overly emotional guy, but I've been as emotional as I've ever been for the past four months."

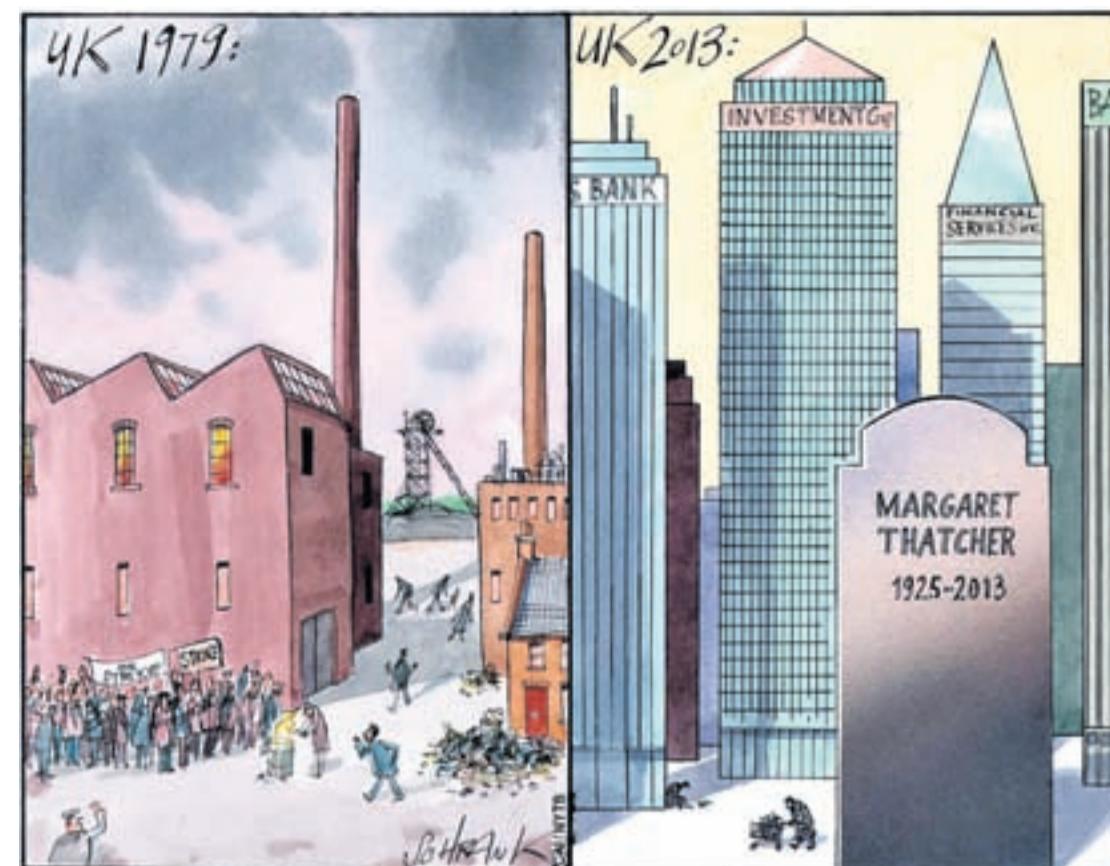
He has been debunking the NRA with reports and mocking it with tweets, including one making fun of Barry Manilow's being on the NRA Enemies' List (a list that has since been removed from the group's website). He petitioned NASCAR – unsuccessfully – to drop the NRA as the sponsor of this weekend's race. And he wants the Hollywood ratings arbiters to "pay as much attention to violence as they do to sex."

"Gun ownership has dramatically dropped over the last 20 years, so now it's about selling a larger number of more expensive weapons to a smaller number of customers," the senator said. "The NRA, doing the bidding of the industry, ratchets up paranoia about government so that those people will go out and buy more guns."

His mother, a Republican who has also morphed into a militant for stricter gun control, sends him several emails a day urging him on – or apologizing for being so hard on his former colleagues in the state Legislature as she lobbies them to come around on the issue.

One Connecticut rifle manufacturer is leaving the state because of its strict new gun restrictions. "If we made our schools safer at the expense of a handful of jobs," Murphy said coolly, "I think that's a trade-off we have to make."

How did he feel about the Manchin-Toomey background check compromise? "It was both insufficient and sufficient," he replied. "When my 4-year-old asks for two scoops of ice cream and he gets one and a half, he still eats the one and a half. You're not going to disenfranchise the NRA overnight. I think ultimately we will get the assault weapons ban because I don't think this is the last time a man will walk into a crowded place with an AR-15." Murphy left to go to Connecticut for the weekend, where he would debrief the families. □



Medua blanc and bias



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The traditional American mass media – the crumbling, Internet-besieged edifice of newspapers and news shows, magazines and roundtables and journalism schools – evolved to believe with equal vigor in two not entirely compatible ideals.

One is an ideal of balance, non-partisanship and near-perfect neutrality – distilled to its essence, perhaps, by the former Washington Post editor Leonard Downie Jr.'s longstanding refusal to cast a vote, "so that I never make up my mind which party, candidate or ideology should be in power."

The other is a much more ideological ideal, which treats journalism as a kind of vanguard profession – fighting for the powerless against the powerful and leading America toward enlightenment.

Both of these visions have inspired great journalists and impressive publications, but many of the establishment media's worst habits arise from the doomed attempt to pursue both of them at once. Consider, for instance, the Washington press' tendency toward what critics have dubbed "bipartisanship" – in which journalists fetishize centrism and deal making, and assume that the best of all possible legislation, regardless of its actual content, is the kind that has both parties' fingerprints on it. By conflating the march of progress with the march of legis-

lation through Congress, bipartisanship allows journalists to take sides and root for particular outcomes without having to explicitly choose sides.

Usually this happens on fiscal issues, where the mainstream press' attitude for the past few years has often been: "We need a grand bargain and we don't care what is in it!" And usually bipartisanship irritates liberals more than conservatives, because liberals sense – accurately enough – that many of the media personalities talking up, say, the Simpson-Bowles deficit plan would actually be perfectly happy with President Barack Obama's deficit plan but feel a professional obligation not to admit it. Conservatives, meanwhile, tend to be more frustrated by bipartisanship's cousin, "leading the conversation." This is how the mainstream media tend to cover social issues, and it involves acting as a crusading vanguard while denying, often self-righteously, that anything of the sort is happening.

I'm borrowing the term from The Daily Beast's Howard Kurtz, who used it to describe how the press (while also "being fair to all sides") should handle the aftermath of the Newtown shootings. The trouble is that when you set out to "lead" a conversation, you often end up deciding where it goes, which side wins the arguments and even who gets to participate. This was clear enough in Kurtz's own piece, which assumed that stricter gun control was the only rational policy response to Newtown. And it's been clear enough in all of the culturally charged debates – over guns and gay marriage, immigration and abortion – that have attracted media attention of late.

On these issues, an official journalistic commitment to neutrality

coexists with the obvious ideological thrust of a thousand specific editorial choices: what kinds of questions are asked of which politicians; which stories get wall-to-wall coverage and which ones end up buried; which side is portrayed as aggressors and which side as the aggrieved party; and on and on and on.

"Leading the conversation" is how you end up with the major Sunday shows somehow neglecting to invite a single anti-abortion politician on a weekend dominated by the immigration debate. It's how you end up with officially nonideological anchors and journalists lecturing social conservatives for being out of step with modern values. And it's how you end up with a press corps that went all-in for the supposed "war on women" having to be shamed and harassed – by two writers in particular, Kirsten Powers in USA Today and Mollie Ziegler Hemingway of GetReligion – into paying attention to the grisly case of a Philadelphia doctor whose methods of late-term abortion included snapping the spines of neonates after they were delivered.

As the last example suggests, the problem here isn't that American journalists are too quick to go on crusades. Rather, it's that the press' ideological blinders limit the kinds of crusades mainstream outlets are willing to entertain, and the formal commitment to neutrality encourages self-deception about what counts as crusading.

The core weakness of the mainstream media, in this sense, is less liberalism than parochialism. The same habits of mind that make bipartisan think seem like the height of wisdom also make it easy to condescend to causes and groups that seem disreputable and to underplay stories that might vindicate them. □

Prom fashion turns into red carpet moment

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NEW YORK (AP) — You might as well roll out the red carpet in front of the school gymnasium or hotel ballroom and line it with parental paparazzi: Prom season provides many girls a chance to have their moment in the spotlight.

It's likely that this year's parade of fashions will include a few starlet lookalikes. And why not?

Today's young celebrities span many styles. There's Jennifer Lawrence, who has come to awards shows dressed both sporty and sleek, and like a princess; Taylor Swift, who moves seamlessly from vintage to ethereal; and sometimes funky, sometimes artsy Chloe Moretz.

There are also Rihanna and Selena Gomez, notes Gina Kelly, fashion director at Seventeen. "You've got Selena Gomez, who's a little sweeter, and Rihanna, who's edgier. Within that range, you've got a lot of options."

Coming just off the Hollywood awards season, all the options are fresh in girls' minds, she says, and they've gotten ideas on how to put a whole package together. Lawrence, for example, wore a bona fide ballgown — and there are girls who want that — but her delicate jewelry and loose updo added youthfulness, Kelly observes.

Georgina Chapman, designer of red-carpet favorite Marchesa, is now offering a significantly less expensive version of her party looks at JCPenney under the Pearl label. With a toddler daughter at home, a brand new son born last week, and teenage stepdaughters, she was itchy to do something for the younger crowd.

For even her older teen stepdaughter, Chapman says she felt like Marchesa's dramatic signature might have been a little too much. "You want to look vibrant. You've got that young glow, work with that!"



This Feb. 10, 2013 file photo shows Taylor Swift at the 55th annual Grammy Awards in Los Angeles.

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This April 7, 2013 file photo shows singer Taylor Swift at the 48th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.

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She hopes Pearl adds a little "more tongue in cheek" than Marchesa, with the same level of attention to details, and you'll have the embellishment and ruffles.

There are looks that hit the right note between risktaker and risqué. The Grammys this year came with an edict that outfits couldn't show too much skin, so some stars, including Rihanna, worked around it with sheer illusion fabrics and peek-a-boo cutouts, both compromises that also might follow mom's

rules.

Even if girls don't want to hear it, a dress that will allow them to stand, sit and dance will be more fun in the end. "You don't want to have to worry about falling out of your dress every time you move," says Seventeen's Kelly.

Comfort also can fuel confidence.



This Feb. 24, 2013 file photo shows actress Jennifer Lawrence at the 85th Academy Awards at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles.

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Mandi Line, costume designer for TV's "Pretty Little Liars," encourages girls to try on as many prom dresses as possible. Then, she says, "go with your gut or you won't be happy at the dance."

ideas," Line says.

Even with seasoned celebrities who seem edgier or more experimental, you'll notice they usually take time to figure out what makes them comfortable — perhaps a signature silhouette — and then they'll go wild with accessories or color, says Line, who is meeting with teens across the country at prom events at Macy's stores.

She says the colors of persimmon, sort of an orange-red, and mint green are everywhere this season, often paired with black and white. Some girls are picking a theme, such as 1980s dance party or a 1950s sock-hop. But, adds Kelly, don't put too much emphasis on the outfit. The dress is just part of what should be a really fun night, she says.

Her last-minute tip to pull it all together: "Stand up straight and don't slouch your shoulders. You're always going to look better that way." □



This Jan. 27, 2013 file photo shows Jennifer Lawrence at the 19th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

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